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FIRST DAY.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the Baker University Chapel, at Baldwin, Kansas, Wednesday, March 6th, 1889, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop J. H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—Hymn 834 was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and others. Hymn 879 was sung and the Bishop led in prayer.

Roll Call.—After a brief and affectionate address by the Bishop, the roll of the Conference was called by J. M. Iliff, Secretary of the last session, and eighty-seven members and ten probationers answered to their names.

Transfers.—The following were announced as transferred from the Conference: S. Davis to the Southwest Kansas Conference; A. Maxey, Columbia River; J. F. Palmer St. John's River, and John Potter, Iowa.

The Bishop announced the following as transferred to this Conference since the last session: J. A. Showalter, of the Missouri Conference; H. H. Harper, of Central Ohio, and M. L. K. Morgan, Deacon in the first year, of Illinois.

Secretaries.—J. M. Iliff, on motion of H. W. Chaffee, was re-elected Secretary of the Conference by acclamation, and on his nomination C. T. Durboraw and L. M. Rhoades were elected Assistant Secretaries, H. J. Coker, Statistical Secretary and J. W. Walker, Conference Treasurer. The Statistical Secretary nominated as his assistants D. S. Morrison, W. E. Means, A. L. Scott and R. B. Kester, and they were elected. The Conference Treasurer nominated as his assistants J. E. Whitehead, S. S. Martin, M. L. K. Morgan and C. E. Creager, and they were elected.

Conference Reporter.—W. A. Shanklin was elected Conference Reporter.

Hours of Opening.—8:30 A. M., was fixed as the hour of opening Conference, and 12:30 P. M., as hour of adjournment.

Conference Bar.—The Conference Bar was fixed on a line between front posts under Gallery.

Papers Submitted.—A Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education and Circulars from Boston University were referred to the Educational Committee. A paper on the Religious needs of the Army was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. Papers and Communications were also referred to Secretary, S. S. Union and Tract Committee, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Committee, and Committee on Episcopal Fund.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced the amount of $933 as the centennial and regular dividend of the Book Concern, and $30 from the Chartered Fund, and drafts were ordered for the same.

Standing Committees.—On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—M. V. Robbins, S. P. Cullison, C. T. Durboraw, W. A. Howard.

Bible Cause.—W. T. Freeland, R. T. Harkness, J. A. Showalter, S. F. Stevens.

Book Accounts.—C. R. Rice, C. E. Creager, S. J. Brownson, C. A. Snelling.

Church Extension.—N. B. Johnson, A. L. Scott, N. V. Moore, R. P. Hammons.

Conference Stewards.—G. W. Stafford, R. M. Scott, James Hunter, W. Emerson.

Conference Relations—R. H. Sparks, H. McBirney, E. C. Boaz, J. B. Ford.

District Conference Journals.—W. A. Shanklin, J. M. Caveness, J. K. White, J. R. Ramsey.

Education.—J. H. Price, S. Sargent, J. E. Brant, J. W. D. Anderson.

Episcopal Fund.—A. Cullison, M. E. Bramhall, J. B. Gibson, R. B. Kester.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.—T. Stephenson, O. R. Bryant, D. F. Holtz, A. W. Wilson.

Family and Home Religion.—G. W. Coleman, A. S. Freed, H. A. Cook, T. Lidzy.

Memoirs.—S. A. Day, J. W. Fox, H. H. Ashbaugh, A. A. Horner.

Popular Amusements.—S. J. Brownson, J. M. Payne, H. H. Harper, C. W. Bailey.

Periodicals.—M. E. Bramhall, B. Robbins, A. McDole, J. B. Siess.

Public Worship.—C. W. Gullett, H. W. Chaffee.

Publishing Minutes.—Secretary.

Sabbath.—S. Hedges, V. Staley, S. Snyder, A. R. Miller.

State of the Church.—S. S. Murphy, W. T. York, O. Bruner, W. T. White.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society.—J. Williams, J. E. Whitehead, J. D. Smith, J. S. Budd.

Temperance.—W. B. Poinsett, J. M. Payne, A. Graybeal, L. M. Rhoades.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—J. F. Rhoades, G. W. Pye, H. Carlyon, M. U. Ramsburg.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—S. P. Cullison, R. M. Cullison, L. Martin, J. L. Longdon.

New York Book Accounts.—A. S. Freed.

Conference Postmaster.—H. A. Cook.

Afternoon Session.—On motion, an afternoon session was ordered to meet at 2 o'clock to receive the Statistical and Financial reports, and the Bishop appointed R. H. Sparks to preside.

The 20th Question.—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" was called, and the Presiding Elders reported their Districts and their characters passed.

B. Kelley, of the Emporia District; A. G. Robb, Fort Scott; J. A. Hyden, Independence, and H. W. Chaffee, Ottawa.

The characters of the following effective Elders passed and their collections were reported:

A. L. Scott,	N. V. Moore,	H. McBirney,	R. P. Hammons,
J. B. Ford,	R. H. Sparks,	F. D. Funk,	C. W. Gullett,
A. C. Bennett,	M. E. Bramhall,	R. T. Harkness,	D. S. Baldwin,
S. Snyder,	T. Lidzy,	J. S. Budd,	J. F. Rhoades,
S. J. Brownson,	S. S. Murphy,	W. W. Curnutt,	A. S. Freed,
G. W. Stafford,	J. E. Whitehead,	C. T. Durboraw,	V. Staley,
S. Sargent,	D. S. Morrison,	J. Hunter,	L. M. Rhoades,
J. W. Walker,	R. M. Scott,	H. H. Harper,	W. Emerson,
A. Cullison,	J. M. Payne,	A. Graybeal,	N. B. Johnson,
J. W. Stewart,	H. J. Coker,	R. M. Cullison,	W. A. Howard.
M. V. Robbins,	H. H. Ashbaugh,	J. B. Gibson,	D. F. Holtz,
S. S. Martin,	S. P. Cullison,	C. R. Rice,	J. L. Longdon,
W. T. White,	C. A. Snelling,	J. D. Evans,	E. C. Boaz,
J. B. Siess,	J. M. Iliff,	W. E. Means,	J. H. Price,
W. B. Poinsett,	W. T. Freeland,	S. Hedges,	O. Bruner,
H. A. Cook,	J. E. Brant,	A. A. Horner,	A. McDole,
S. F. Stevens,	T. Stephenson,	W. T. York,	C. E. Creager,
A. W. Wilson,	W. H. McVey,	G. W. Coleman,	J. A. Showalter.
A. R. Miller,	O. R. Bryant,		

W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University, character passed.

A. C. Bennett, W. H. McVey and D. S. Baldwin were granted Superannuated relations at their own request.

Introduction.—A. R. Crouce, of the Central Pennsylvania; E. W. Jeffries, of the Upper Iowa; J. A. Showalter and M. L. K. Morgan, transferred to the South Kansas Conference, were introduced.

The Benediction was invoked by Bishop Vincent.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock R. H. Sparks took the chair and J. A. Hyden conducted devotional exercises.

The roll of pastors and charges was called by the Secretary, and Statistics and Financial reports handed to proper Secretaries.

The Doxology was sung and Conference adjourned, with Benediction by H. W. Chaffee.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., the Bishop in the chair, and in charge of devotional exercises.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions, and they were approved.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees from yesterday's session was called, and seven answered to their names.

Call for Reports.—Statistical Secretary and Conference Treasurer called the list of unreported charges for Statistical and Financial reports.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That for many and weighty reasons we, the members of this Conference, are opposed to the lifting of the line between the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences.

H. McBirney.
James Murray.

On motion of B. Kelly, the following committee was appointed to take the question of lifting the line between the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences under consideration and report to the Conference: C. W. Gullett, H. McBirney, S. S. Murphy, S. Sargent and James Murray.

The 18th Question.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was called.

The names of S. Smith, C. W. Swartz, J. W. Fox, S. S. Weatherby, H. R. Vollmar were called, their characters passed, and they were continue in that relation.

G. W. White's relation was changed from supernumerary to effective, and the Bishop announced him transferred to the Austin Conference.

The 19th Question.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was called. The names of W. Bristow, J. Paulson, J. Robinson, A. B. Walker, B. Lowe, H. W. Reed, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, E. A. Graham, J. McAnulty, Guy Hamilton and Allen Buckner were called their characters passed, and their relations continued.

Relation of Isaac Hill was changed from superannuated to effective.

The 20th Question was resumed, and James Murray, Superintendent of Missions in the Indian Territory, read his report and his character passed. N. F. Tipton and D. J. M. Wood reported their work, and their characters passed.

C. R. Pattee was granted a Supernumerary relation.

G. W. Pye was called and his case referred to the committee on Conference relations.

J. D. Evans was given leave of absence.

The 3d Question.—"*Who remain on Trial?*" was called.

The following were represented by the Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, reported their work, their characters passed, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of second year: Samuel L. Chase, Larkin Martin, Harmon J. Hoover, Charles W. Bailey and James R. Ramsey.

The 14th Question.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected to Elder's orders?*" was called.

The Deacons of the second year made their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elders and their Examining Committees, their characters passed, and they were elected to Elder's orders: Bascom Robbins, John Williams, Henry Carlyon, George B. Norton and James W. D. Anderson.

Church Extension Society.—G. W. Miller, D. D., representative of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Society.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society—J. W. C. Coxe, D. D., Agent of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Introductions.—S. W. Gamble, of the Arkansas Conference; Dr. J. Earp, President of Southwest Kansas College; James M. Frame, Evangelist of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Dr. Lockwood were introduced.

The 13th Question.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

The following were represented and passed in their course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the Class of the second year: Joseph K. White, Mortimer U. Ramsburg, Sandusky A. Day, James D. Smith.

Murdock M. Campbell and Marcellus E Goddard were continued in class of Deacons in the first year.

Conference Minutes—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

Paper Submitted.—Report of the Book Concern and exhibit of Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati, was referred to the Committee on Periodicals

Arrangements for Re-union.—J. F. Rhoades, C. W. Gullett and W. I. Graham were appointed a committee to arrange for the seating of the Conferences, in the re-union exercises of to-morrow morning. J. E. Brant, E C. Boaz, R. H. Sparks, C. R. Rice and S S. Murphy were appointed a committee to receive the Kansas Conference.

W. W. Curnutt.—Telegrams were received announcing that W. W Curnutt could live but little longer. The Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The 33d Question.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*"

Emporia and Girard were put in nomination. Emporia was selected.

Announcements were made and the Benediction invoked by A. R. Crouce.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., the Bishop in the chair. The half hour of devotional services were conducted by him.

Minutes.—The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. On motion of R. M. Scott, the printed Minutes were made the official copy of the Conference.

Transferred.—J. W. Wright was announced transferred from the Southwest Kansas Conference to this Conference, and Chas. Lynch from the Virginia.

Change of Relation.—O. Bruner was granted a Superannuated relation at his own request. On motion, Bennett, Curnutt and Bruner were referred to the Board of Stewards as necessitous cases, in order to receive present aid.

N. F. Tipton was granted a leave of absence.

Introductions.—O. J. Nare, Chaplain of the Army was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the religious needs of the army and navy. B. St. James Fry, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Central Christian Advocate*. S. P. Jacobs, of India, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Re-union.—The Kansas Conference reached the University Chapel at 10 o'clock, entered the Conference room and was greeted by the Conference rising and singing ' Blest be the tie that Binds." Dr. Bennett led the Conferences in prayer. After a few words from Bishop Vincent, addresses of welcome were made by A. G. Robb, in behalf of the Conference, and in behalf of Baldwin by C. W. Gullett. Response from the Kansas Conference by A. S. Embree, Presiding Elder of the Manhattan District. History of Methodism in Kansas was presented by C. R. Rice.

A. R. Crouce sang "Light after Darkness," and the Conferences sang with him "Rock of Ages."

Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D., delivered an address on the relation of the Church to higher education.

Morning program of re-union exercises closed with announcements.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening exercises at 2 o'clock, Bishop Ninde presiding. Hymn number 1 was sung and Dr. A. B. Leonard led in prayer. Number 3 in Epworth was sung.

Bishop Vincent addressed the Conferences on endowment of Colleges, and was followed by Dr. H. A. Gobin, President of Baker University. A. R. Crouce sang "In sight of the Crystal Sea," after which by request of Bishop Ninde, Dr. Davis took charge of the Love Feast. The exercises closed with singing "Shall we gather at the River."

FOURTH DAY.

The Bishop opened the Conference at 8:30 A. M., with a half hour of Scriptural and devotional exercises.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's session and they were approved.

The 2d Question.—"*Who are Admitted on Trial?*"

Robert E. Mcalean, recommended by the Emporia District Conference; Harvey I. Dolson, by the Fort Scott; Fremont H. Flickinger and John P. Slaughter, by the Independence; John H. McNary, by the Ottawa, were represented, and they were admitted.

W. W. Curnutt.—J. A. Hyden announced the death of W. W. Curnutt, and that his funeral would take place this afternoon at Colony, and on motion R. T. Harkness, S. P. Hammons and W. H. McVey were appointed a committee to attend the funeral. A collection was ordered and taken, amounting to $63.

Book Concern.—Dr. S. P. Stowe, Agent of the Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. A paper from the Book Concern on the deficiency in General Conference expenses was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Garrett Biblical Institute.—Dr. H. W. Bennett, Professor of Historical Theology in Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Missionary Society.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

DePauw University.—Dr. S. L. Bowman, of the Theological Department of DePauw University, was introduced and spoke in the interest of this School of Theology.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.—Dr. G. W. Gray, Agent of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of this work.

Committee on Memoirs.—On motion of A. A. Horner, J. L. Longdon was addded to the Committee on Memoirs.

American Bible Society.—Dr. Storrs, State Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and represented the work of this Society.

Episcopal Residence.—Dr. H. A Gobin presented by request of the Kansas Conference, the fact of a $7,000 indebtedness on the Topeka Episcopal Residence, and a plan for its liquidation. On motion of H. W. Chaffee the matter was referred to a Special Committee. The following were appointed such a committee: A. Cullison, S. S. Murphy, C. T. Durboraw, E. C. Boaz and C. R. Rice.

The 10th Question.—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Harvey I. Dolson and Alexander McKillip, recommended by the Fort Scott District Conference, and Fremont H. Flickinger by the Independence, were elected.

The 5th Question.—"*Who are Admitted into full Connection?*"

The class for admission into full connection was called forward, after which they were addressed by the Bishop, and questioned according to the Discipline; Alexander R. Maclean, John Maclean, William A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester and James M. Cavaness were represented by their Elders, reports of their work made, reported by Committee on Examination, and on motion, were admitted into Full Connection. All were elected to Deacon's orders, except J. M. Cavaness, he having already been ordained Deacon. James M. Cavaness was granted a Certificate of Location at his own request.

W. H. McVey.—The case of W. H. McVey, a Superannuate, was on motion referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Announcements were made and Benediction invoked by Dr. A. B Leonard.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., with Scriptural and devotional exercises, in charge of the Bishop.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved.

D. P. Mitchell Monument.—J. M. Iliff, James Murray and C. R. Rice were appointed a committee to correspond with widow and children of D. P. Mitchell with reference to a monument

Introductions.—F. N. Chaffee, of the Central Illinois Conference; John Rhoades, of the Rock River; Dr. N. Shumate, of the Missouri; J. W. Wright, late transfer from the Southwest Kansas, and Dr. Goodale, Pastor of the Baldwin Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Conference Greetings to J. McAnulty.—On motion of C. R. Rice, B. Kelly, S. Sargent and J. W. Walker were appointed to bear the greetings of the Conference to J. McAnulty.

Change of Relations.—H. A. Tucker's relation was changed from Supernumerary to effective, and on motion of J. A. Hyden was recommended to be appointed Financial Agent of Texas Wesleyan College, Texas.

The Committee on Conference relations made their report in the case of G. W. Pye, and on motion of A. G. Robb, he was granted the Supernumerary relation.

R. B. Kester, M. M. Campbell, W. H. Carwardine, Wm. Shambaugh and G. B. Norton were left without appointments to attend school.

Leave of Absence.—S. A. Day was granted a leave of absence.

Joseph H. Hill.—Joseph H. Hill, Deacon of the first year, was reported by his Presiding Elder and Examining Committee, his character passed, he was advanced to the class of Deacons of the second year, and the Bishop requested to re-appoint him Professor in State Normal School at Emporia.

John F. Palmer.—The following resolution in the case of J. F. Palmer was adopted:

WHEREAS, J. F. Palmer was by Bishop Newman transferred from this to the St. John's River Conference a few weeks ago;

WHEREAS, Brother Palmer feels that this was a mistake, and desires to make this Conference his home; therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Conference request Bishop Vincent and Newman to transfer him back to this Conference. J. E. BRANT, C. R. RICE, A. CULLISON, R. P. HAMMONS, BASCOM ROBBINS.

Written Examinations.—Recognizing the necessity of a high intellectual standard and great care in guarding the entrance to our Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all examinations in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops be required to be conducted in writing. E. C. BOAZ, A. MCDOLE, C. W. GULLETT.

Reports.—The following Committees made their reports and they were adopted: State of the Church, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Periodicals and Religious Literature, Episcopal Residence, Family and Home Religion, District Conference Journals, Bible Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sunday School Union and Tracts, Church Extension, Education. [See Reports.]

Kansas and South Kansas Conference Line.—The following majority report from the Committee on Line between Kansas and South Kansas Conference was made:

We your committee to whom was referred the question of the union between the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences beg leave to report in favor of such union.

C. W. GULLETT,
S. SARGENT,
S. S. MURPHY.

The following minority report was also made:

We your your committee on Conference line between the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences would respectully recommend that the whole question of union between the above two Conferences be indefinitely postponed.

H. MCBIRNEY,
JAMES MURRAY.

The yeas and nays on the majority report were called for. Yeas.—Ashbaugh, Buckner, Boaz, Bruner, Chaffee Cullison A., Cook, Cullison R. M., Freed, Ford, Gullett, Graham W. I., Holtz, Kelley, Lidzy, Longdon, Means, Murphy, Martin, Moore, McDole, Miller, Price, Rice, Robb, Rhoades J. F , Rhoades L. M., Ramsburg, Scott R. M., Stewart, Sparks. Stafford, Scott A. L , Sargent, Smith, Shewalter, Walker J. W., Wilson, White J. K., Kester, Maclean A. R., Maclean John, Shanklin, York—44. The following changed their vote from nay to yea: Goddard, Howard, Poinsett, Stephenson, Snelling and White W. T. Total 50. Nays: Anderson, Bristow, Budd, Brownson, Brant, Bramhall, Bryant, Cullison S. P., Creager, Coker, Coleman Carlyon, Durboraw, Day, Emerson, Funk, Gibson, Graybeal, Harper, Hyden, Harkness, Hill I.. Hill J. H., Hedges, Hunter, Hammons, Horner, Iliff, Johnson, Murray, McBirney, McVey, Morrison, Morgan M. L. K., Payne, Reed, Robbins M. V., Robbins B., Siess, Staley, Cavaness and Williams. Total 42. On motion of C. E. Creager, it was ordered that the vote be announced at noon. W. I. Graham was requested to telegraph the action to the Kansas Conference.

Conference Treasurer.—J. W. Walker, Conference Treasurer, made his report.

Statistical Secretary.—H. J. Coker, Statistical Secretary, made his report.

Conference Stewards.—The Board of Conference Stewards made their report, which was adopted, and the amounts distributed to the various claimants. (See Report.)

Preachers' Aid Society.—Preachers' Aid Society also made distribution of their funds to proper claimants. (See Report.) On motion of B. Kelly it was ordered that an evening of the coming Conference Session be given to this Society.

Adjourned Session.—On motion, 2 P. M., was fixed as hour for an afternoon session, and Memorial Services were deferred to this hour. The Bishop appointed J. A. Hyden to preside.

Benediction invoked by C. W. Gullett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

J. A. Hyden in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by C. R. Rice.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Memorial Services.—The order of the hour was taken up, and after singing "It is well with my Soul," and prayer by W. H. McVey, the Committee on Memoirs made their report. The members of Independence District, from whose ranks W. W. Curnutt had been removed by death, occupied the platform. Addresses were made by W. H. McVey, J. A. Hyden, Isaac Hill, R. P. Hammons, A. Cullison. R. T. Harkness led in prayer. The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Reports.—Bishop Vincent took the chair, and the following reports were adopted: Education, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Periodicals and Religious Literature, Popular Amusements, Sabbath, Supplemental Education and Auditing.

By a rising vote the following was accepted and ordered spread upon the Journal:

We sincerely thank the South Kansas Conference for holding its session in Baldwin, and have greatly enjoyed the visit of ministers and laymen who have been in attendance. We were highly delighted with the re-union of the two Conferences, and whenever you deem it best to hold your session at Baldwin, you will receive a hearty welcome. Signed by many Ladies of Baldwin.

Conference Trustees.—C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness and H. W. Chaffee were re-elected Trustees of the Conference.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Baldwin for the generous and royal manner in which they have entertained us; and to Rev. C. W. Gullett, the Pastor of the M. E. Church, for his untiring effort to make our visit the most entertaining, and we will ever bear in remembrance the pleasant session we have held in Baldwin.

2d, That we are highly pleased with the presence and presidency in our Conference of Bishop John H. Vincent, and will recall with pleasant and grateful memories the uniform kindness of his administration, the rapid dispatch of business, the instructive exposition of Scripture and able pulpit ministration; and we will gladly welcome him again whenever he can come to us.

3d. That our thanks are due the Secretaries for their toil and efficient services.

4th, That we appreciate the favor of reduced rates from the various railroads in the Kansas and Nebraska Association.

5th, And that as a Conference we heartily endorse the Blair Sunday bill, pending before Congress.

Revision of Reports.—The Secretary was instructed to edit and revise Reports.

Sexton.—A collection was taken to pay the Sexton, and $19.00 was raised.

Miscellaneous Boards and Committees.—The Bishop announced the Miscellaneous Boards and Committees.

Adjournment.—A motion of B. Kelly prevailed, that after the reading of the appointments we adjourn.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of the afternoon session, and they were approved.

Closing Exercises.—The Bishop after some remarks read the appointments, the Doxology was sung, the Bishop invoked the Benediction and at 4 o'clock P. M., the Conference stood adjourned.

JOHN H. VINCENT, President.

Attest: J. M. ILIFF, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1st.—"*Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*"

H. H. Harper, Central Ohio; Charles Lynch, Virginia; J. A. Showalter, Missouri; J. W. Wright and C. H. Gramley, Southwest Kansas; and M. L. K. Morgan, Illinois, Deacon of the 1st class.

2d.—"*Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Fremont H. Flickinger, John H. McNary, John P. Slaughter, Robert Maclean and Harvey I. Dolson.

3d.—"*Who remain on Trial?*"

Charles W. Bailey, Samuel L. Chase, Larkin Martin, James R. Ramsey and Harmon J. Hoover.

4th.—"*Who are Discontinued?*" None.

5th.—"*Who are admitted into Full Connection?*"

John Maclean, Alex. R. Maclean, Wm. A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester and James M. Cavaness.

6th.—"*Who are Re-admitted?*" None.

7th.—"*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*" None.

8th.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

John Maclean, Alex. R. Maclean, Wm. A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester.

9th.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

John Maclean, Alex. R. Maclean, Wm. A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester.

10th.—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Fremont H. Flickinger, Harvey I. Dolson and Alexander McKillip.

11th.—"*What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Fremont H. Flickinger, Harvey I. Dolson, Alexander McKillip.

12th.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*"

Murdock M. Campbell, Marcellus E. Goddard, M. L. K. Morgan, John Maclean, Alex. R. Maclean, Wm. A. Shanklin and Reese B. Kester.

13th.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

Henry R. Vollmar, Joseph K. White, Mortimer U. Ramsburg, Sandusky A. Day, James D. Smith and Joseph H. Hill.

14th.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

James W. D. Anderson, Henry Carlyon, Bascom Robbins, John Williams.

15TH.—*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

James W. D. Anderson, Henry Carlyon, Bascom Robbins, John Williams.

16TH.—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" None.

17TH.—"*What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*" None.

18TH.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"

C. W. Swartz, J. W. Fox, S. S. Weatherby, Henry R. Vollmar, Sidney Smith, G. W. Pye and C. R. Pattee.

19TH.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*"

John Paulson, Joseph Robinson, A. B. Walker, Boyd Lowe, H. W. Reed, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, E. A. Graham, John McAnulty, Guy Hamilton, Allen Buckner, Wm. Bristow, D. S. Baldwin, A. C. Bennett, Othneil Bruner and W. H. McVey.

20TH.—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" Yes.

21ST.—"*Have any died?*" Wm. W. Curnutt.

22D.—"*Have any Transferred, and to what Conference?*"

Sprague Davis, to Southwest Kansas; Abram Maxey, to Columbia River; John Potter, to Iowa; J. F. Palmer, to St. John's River; G. W. White, to Austin; and F. D. Funk, to Northwest Kansas; C. W. Gullett, together with Baldwin City Charge, to Kansas.

23D.—"*Have any Withdrawn?*" None.

24TH.—"*Have any been Located at their own Request?*"

James M. Cavaness.

25TH.—"*Have any been Located?*" None.

26TH.—"*Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*"

J. T. Woods, under complaints, surrendering parchments.

27TH.—"*Have any been expelled?* None.

28TH.—"*Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*"

S. S. Martin, J. M. Iliff, R. T. Harkness, J. H. Price, G. W. Stafford, C. R. Rice and R. M. Scott.

29TH.—"*What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*"

(See Statistical Tables.)

30TH.—"*What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*" (See Report.)

31ST.—"*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*"

(Stewards failed to report the claims.)

32D.—"*What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*"

(See Conference Stewards' Report.)

33D.—"*Where are the Preachers stationed?*" See list of Appointments.

34TH.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Emporia, 1st Church.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The figure following indicate the number of the year on the Charge.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Bernard Kelly, P. E., 4, (P. O., Emporia.)

Altoona, Sanford Snyder..... 2
Americus, A. W. Wilson..... 1
Burlington, R. H. Sparks..... 1
Cedar Point, Larkin Martin..... 2
Climax, F. D. Blackburn, (supply)..... 1
Cottonwood Falls, J. W. Wright..... 1
Dunlap, Joseph K. White..... 1
Elmdale, Robert Maclean..... 1
Emporia, 1st Church, Samuel Sargent 3
" Grace " J. W. Walker.. 4
Eureka, Ananias Cullison..... 3
Fall River, John Maclean..... 1
Fredonia, N. V. Moore..... 1
Hartford, James D. Smith..... 1
Howard, S. S. Martin..... 4
Hamilton, to be supplied.....
Lebo, J. Rhoades, (supply)..... 1
Madison, Mortimer U. Ramsburg ..1
Matfield, Alex. R. Maclean..... 2
Melvern, J. B. Siess..... 2
Quenemo, Harmon J. Hoover 1, W. B. Poinsett..... 3
Reading, D. S. Morrison..... 1
Reese, J. A. Irons, (supply)..... 2
Saffordville, H. A. Cook..... 3
Severy, G. W. Skinner, (supply)..... 1
Strawn, S. J. Brownson..... 1
Toronto and Coyville, M. V. Robbins..1
Virgil, S. F. Stevens..... 3
Waverly, G. W. Stafford..... 1

Joseph H. Hill, Prof. State Normal, member Emporia Quarterly Conference.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

A. G. Robb, P. E., 5, (P. O., Fort Scott.)

Baxter Springs, A. R. Miller..... 2
Bethel, W. Leigh, (supply)..... 1
Beulah, C. H. Gramley..... 1
Bronson, H. H. Ashbaugh..... 3
Cherokee, A. L. Scott..... 1
Columbus, Hugh McBirney..... 1
Crestline, M. E. Bramhall..... 2
Erie, Marcellus E. Goddard..... 1
Fort Scott, 1st Church, S. S. Murphy.2
" " Grace " W. A. Shanklin 1
Fulton, J. E. Whitehead..... 2
Galena, J. M. Payne..... 2
Girard, H. J. Coker..... 3
Girard Circuit, E. M. Dugger (supply) 1
Hallowell, S. B. Graves, (supply)..... 1
LaCygne, Samuel L. Chase..... 1
Monmouth, C. A. Snelling..... 2
Mound City, J. M. Iliff..... 2
Mulberry Grove, James R. Ramsey...2
Opolis and Weir Charles Lynch..... 1
Osage Mission, W. T. Freeland..... 2
Parsons, J. E. Brant..... 2
Pittsburgh, R. M. Scott..... 2
Pleasanton, Thos. Stephenson..... 3
Redfield, Harvey I. Dolson..... 3
Walnut, Thos. Lidzy..... 1

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hyden, P. E., 4, (P. O., Cherryvale.)

Altamont, John P. Slaughter....1
Caney, W. E. Means....1
Cedarvale, O. R. Bryant....2
Chanute, J. W. Stewart....1
Chanute Circuit, M. L. K. Morgan....2
Chautauqua Springs, W. S. Browning, (supply)....2
Cherryvale, R. T. Harkness....3
Chetopa, C. T. Durboraw....4
Chetopa Ct., Fremont H. Flickinger....2
Coffeyville, N. B. Johnson....1
Coffeyville Ct., H. B. Spear, (supply)....2
Dennis, W. T. York....1
Edna, Henry Carlyon....1
Elk City, J. W. D. Anderson....2
Elk City Circuit, to be supplied....
Galesburg & Thayer, R. M. Cullison....3
Grenola, Isaac Hill....1
Independence, C. R. Rice....3
Labette, Salem Hedges....2
La Fountain, A. A. Horner....2
Longton, H. H. Harper....2
Liberty, John Williams....1
Moline, G. W. Coleman....2
Mound Valley, J. B. Gibson....1
Neodesha, James Hunter....2
Oswego, R. P. Hammons....2
Peru, Adolphus Graybeal....1
Sedan, Bascom Robbins....2
Wauneta, J. Scaggs....1

H. A. Tucker, Financial Agent Texas Wesleyan College.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

H. W. Chaffee, P. E., 3, (P. O., Ottawa.)

Blue Mound, L. M. Rhoades....1
Buffalo, M. D. Stout, (supply)....2
Colony, S. P. Cullison....1
Fontana, John H. McNary....1
Garnett, J. F. Rhoades....3
Greeley, A. S. Freed....2
Humboldt, C. E. Creager....1
Iola, J. B. Ford....1
Kincaid, J. A. Showalter....2
LaHarpe, G. W. Braden, (supply)....2
LeRoy, Valentine Staley....1
Louisburg, Sandusky A. Day....1
Moran, Wesley Emerson....2
Mont Ida, W. A. Howard....3
Neosho Falls, S. W. Gamble, (supply)....2
North Ottawa, D. F. Holtz....2
Osawatomie, J. L. Longdon....2
Ottawa, E. C. Boaz....2
Paola, J. H. Price....2
Princeton, Charles W. Bailey....1
Somerset, L. P. Ferguson, (supply)....1
Welda and Aliceville, J. S. Budd....1
Williamsburg, W. T. White....1
Yates Center, Azor McDole....1

W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University, member Ottawa Quarterly Conference.

James Murray, Superintendent, N. F. Tipton and D. J. M. Wood, Missionaries in Indian Territory.

C. R. Pattee, Agent Conference Sunday School and Tract Society.

Wm. Shambaugh, W. H. Carwardine, G. B. Norton, Murdock, M. Campbell and Reese B. Kester, without appointments to attend one of our schools.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The committee on Missions have agreed to the following Missions and Appropriations:

EMPORIA DISTRICT.	
Emporia (Grace Church)	$300
Cedar Point	50
Virgil	50
Reese	40
Melvern	50
Quenemo	40
Matfield	40
Saffordville	45
Total	$615

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.	
Galena	$250
Osage Mission	100
Opolis and Weir	100
Fort Scott (Grace Church)	100
Bronson	50
Total	$600

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.	
Altamont	$ 50
Dennis	50
Peru	60
Sedan	65
Longton	50
Liberty	50
Elk City	100
Elk City Circuit	50
Chautauqua Springs	70
Total	$545

OTTAWA DISTRICT.	
Blue Mound	$ 50
Moran	40
Neosho Falls	50
North Ottawa	150
Osawatomie	100
Welda and Aliceville	50
Yates Center Circuit	50
Total	$490

Grand Total - - - - - - - - - - - $2,250.

A. G. ROBB, President.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

I concur in the above. JOHN H. VINCENT,
March 9, 1889. President South Kansas Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This will certify that on Sunday, March 10, 1889, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following brethren, elected to this office by the South Kansas Conference:

Alexander R. Maclean, John Maclean, William A. Shanklin, Reese B. Kester, Fremont H. Flickinger, Harvey I. Dolson, Alexander McKillop.

Baldwin, Kansas, March 11, 1889. JOHN H. VINCENT, President.

This will certify that on Sunday, March 10, 1889, I ordained to the office of Elder the following brethren, elected to this office by the South Kansas Conference:

Bascom Robbins, John Williams, Henry Carlyon, James W. D. Anderson.

Baldwin, Kansas, March 11, 1889. JOHN H. VINCENT, President.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, SOCIETIES, &c.

Board of Church Extension.—

President, C. R. Rice. Secretary, S. S. Murphy.
Vice-President, R. N. Allen. Treasurer, J. O. Jones.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—The Presiding Elders (*ex-officio*), J. W. Stewart, H. J. Coker, R. H. Sparks, J. J. Hurt, M. E. Wolfe and D. M. Kennedy.

Board of Church Location.—

Emporia District.—B. Kelly, H. A. Cook, J. D. Smith J. W. Loy, D. W. Eastman.

Fort Scott District.—A. G. Robb, S. S. Murphy, H. J. Coker, W. H. Stout, W. C. Young.

Independence District.—J. A. Hyden, J. Hunter, C. R. Rice, J. O. Jones, J. K. Morgan.

Ottawa District.—H. W. Chaffee, E. C. Boaz, J. F. Rhoades, C. W. DeWolf, L. N. Stacher.

Board of Deaconesses.—

Samuel Sargent, J. W. Walker, Ananias Cullison, J. Rosenberry, J. G. Taylor, J. J. Wright, Mrs. Nelson Case, Mrs. H. C. Bosley, Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

Committees of Examination.—

For Admission on Trial.—Thos. Lidzy, Bascom Robbins, J. B. Siess, A. S. Freed.

First Year.—N. B. Johnson, R. M. Cullison, A. L. Scott, J. E. Whitehead.

Second Year.—J. F. Rhoades, W. T. Freeland, N. V. Moore, James Hunter.

Third Year.—G. W. Stafford, O. R. Bryant, A. R. Miller, Wesley Emerson.

Fourth Year.—J. H. Price, A. W. Wilson, S. P. Cullison, J. B. Gibson.

Local Deacons' Orders.—S. J. Brownson, J. W. D. Anderson, C. A. Snelling, D. F. Holtz.

Local Elders' Orders.—Salem Hedges, L. M. Rhoades, S. F. Stevens, W. E. Means.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.—

J. B. Ford, - - - - - - - - Alternate, H. J. Coker.

Triers of Appeals.—S. S. Martin, J. M. Iliff, R. T. Harkness, J. H. Price, G. W. Stafford, C. R. Rice, R. M. Scott.

Visitors to Baker University.—

Samuel Sargent, N. V. Moore, C. R. Rice, C. E. Creager.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.—J. A. Hyden, Azor McDole.

Trustees of Baker University.—

L. N. Stacher, J. H. Price, D. S. Elliott, William Leonard, 1893.
Homer Mechem, E. C. Boaz, W. H. Stout, S. S. Murphy, 1892.
W N Stout, Nelson Case, Bernard Kelly, Hugh McBirney, 1891.
H. W. Chaffee, R. N. Allen, C. W. DeWolf, - - - 1890.

Trustees of Conference —

C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness, H. W. Chaffee, - - 1892.
J. W. Walker, James Murray, Thomas Stephenson, 1891.
R. H. Sparks, Hugh McBirney Bernard Kelly, - 1890.

Missionary Society.—

President, - - J. B. Ford. Secretary, C. T. Durboraw.
Vice-President, R. H. Sparks. Treasurer, D. S. Baldwin.

Preachers' Aid Society.—

President, R. H. Sparks. Secretary, J. B. Siess.
Vice-President, J. E. Brant. Treasurer, Ananias Cullison.

Board of Control—Bernard Kelley, J. H. Price, H. W. Chaffee, J. F. Rhoades, James Murray, G. W. Coleman, J. M. Iliff.

Auditing Committee—R. M. Scott, Hugh McBirney, Wesley Emerson.

Disbursing Committee.—J. B. Siess, James Murray, Azor McDole.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—

President, Mrs. A. W. Wilson.
Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Bascom Robbins, S. S. Murphy, E. J. Fletcher.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May E. Hoss, Baldwin.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Adams, Mound City.

Emporia District.—President, Mrs. M. V. Robbins. Secretary, Mrs. A. Cullison.

Fort Scott District.—President, Mrs. J. M. Iliff. Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Scott.

Independence District.—President, Mrs. E. H. Nichols. Secretary, Mrs. Bascom Robbins.

Ottawa District.—President, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades. Secretary, Mrs. Lou Holzapfel.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Lecture—Subject, "That Boy," by Bishop Vincent.

Wednesday, 3 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by Rev. H. McBirney.

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Church Extension Society, address by Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—Anniversary W. F. M. S., address by Mrs. M. J. Shelley.

7:30 P M.—Anniversary of Sunday School Union and Tract Society, addresses by J. W. C. Coxe, D. D., and Bishop Vincent.

Friday—Re-union of Kansas and South Kansas Conferences.

10 A. M.—Address of welcome on behalf of South Kansas Conference, by Rev. A. G. Robb.

Address of welcome on behalf of the church and citizens of Baldwin, by Rev. C. W. Gullett.

Response on behalf of the Kansas Conference, by Rev. A. S. Embrie.

Address—"History of Methodism in Kansas," by Rev. C. R. Rice.

Address—"Relation of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Higher Education," by Bishop Ninde.

2 P. M.—Address—"Endowment of Colleges," by Bishop Vincent.

Address—President H. A. Gobin, D. D.

Love-feast, led by Dr. Davis.

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society, address by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D.

Saturday, 4 P. M.—Mother's Meeting, address by Bishop Vincent.

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, address by Rev. G. W. Gray, D. D.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Conference Love-feast, led by J. E. Brant.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Vincent.

2 P. M.—Laymen's meeting, address by Bishop Vincent.

3 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders, by Bishop Vincent.

5 P. M.—Chautauqua Vesper Service, conducted by Bishop Vincent.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by S. L. Bowman, D. D.

Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. S. S. Murphy.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. G. W. Gray, D. D.

SESSIONS OF THE

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874,	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews	S. Holman.
2	March 3, 1875,	Independence	" S. M. Merrill	S. Holman.
3	March 1, 1876,	Emporia	" J. T. Peck	A. Sleth.
4	March 7, 1877,	Wichita	" M. Simpson	H. J. Walker.
5	March 6, 1878,	Garnett	" T. Bowman	H. J. Walker.
6	March 5, 1879,	Hutchinson	" I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker.
7	March 3, 1880,	Ottawa	" R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee.
8	March 2, 1881,	Wellington	" J. F. Hurst	H. W. Chaffee.
9	March 1, 1882,	Burlington	" H. W. Warren	H. W. Chaffee.
10	March 1, 1883,	Oswego	" W. L. Harris	H. W. Chaffee.
11	March 5, 1884,	Paola	" S. M. Merrill	H. W. Chaffee.
12	March 12, 1885,	Independence	" W. X. Ninde	H. W. Chaffee.
13	March 4, 1886,	Parsons	" J. M. Walden	H. W. Chaffee.
14	March 3, 1887,	Chanute	" E. G. Andrews	H. W. Chaffee.
15	March 7, 1888,	Fort Scott	" Thos. Bowman	J. M. Iliff.
16	March 6, 1889,	Baldwin	" John H. Vincent	J. M Iliff.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

J. M. Iliff, Secretary,

In account with SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Dr.

March, 1888. To balance from last year	$ 9 67
Received on Minute fund	135 20
Received on Advertisements	128.80
Received from Treasurer P. A. Society	3.00
Total	$276.67

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By sundry expenses, stationery, postage, telegrams and Conference supplies	$ 22 62	
By bill of W. T. & C. Yoe, printing Minutes, &c.	246 70	
By bill of C. J. Trigg, printing Conference supplies	11.50	
Total		$280.82
		$276.67
Due Secretary		$4.15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISTRICTS. Dr.	Missions	Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & Southern Ed. Soc'y	Episcopal Fund	Gen'l Con'f Exp'ns	Education	Conference Claimants	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Bible Society	
Fort Scott	$1,343	$ 333	$ 36	$ 26	$240	$217	..	$ 396	$ 277	$ 315	$ 1	$ 61	
Emporia	1,266	304	35	29	206	178	..	265	250	163	2	31	
Ottawa	1,595	319	38	29	240	221	..	460	282	482	....	22	
Independence	1,236	265	36	29	192	150	..	289	249	113	16	47	
Total	$5,440	$1,221.13	$145	$113	$878	$766	$5	$1,410	$1,058.15	$1,073	$19	$161	$12,289.28
Rec'pts exam'd	$ 572	$ 373	$ 26	$ 14	$ 98	$ 87.50	..	$ 692.57	.....	$1,061	$ 6	$136	$ 3,069.07
Rec'pts in cash	$4,868	$ 848.13	$119	$ 99	$780	$678.50	$5	$ 717.43	$1,058.15	$9	$13	$ 25	$ 9.220.21

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Receipts of Cranston & Stowe	$7,397.63
" " W. I. Graham, Treas. Fac.	717.43
" " G. W. Stafford, Ch'rm. Conf. St'ds	1,058.15
" " Treas. A. B. Society	25.00
" " Mrs. Kate Rhoades, for W. F. M. Society	9.00
" " Mrs. E. M. Adams, for W. H. Missionary Society	13.00
Total	$9,220.21

J. W. WALKER, Conference Treasurer.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

Amount apportioned to be raised for Conference Claimants, $1,500.

Amounts received.		Disbursed.	
Emporia District	$250.00	To A. C. Bennett	$ 226.15
Fort Scott District	277.00	" Mrs. W. W. Curnutt	200.00
Ottawa District	282.00	" Will Bristow	185.00
Independence District	249.00	" Guy Hamilton	180.00
From Chartered fund	30 00	" N. A. Baker	150.00
From Book Concern An. div.	466.50	" Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock	150.00
From Book Concern Centennial.	466.50	" A. B. Walker	110.00
		" John McAnulty	110.00
Total	$2,021.15	" Mrs. W. H. Tyner	110.00
		" John Paulson	100.00
		" H. W. Reed	100.00
		" Boyd Lowe	80.00
		" W. H. McVey	85.00
		" Allen Buckner	75.00
		" E. A. Graham	75.00
		" O. Bruner	85.00
		Total	$2,021.15

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Received for disbursement. $214.20

DISBURSED.

Mrs. D. P. Mitchell	$32 12	M. M. Haun.	$27.84
" Z. B. Hitchcock	21.44	J. McAnulty	32.12
" L. S. Ashbaugh	17.14	A. B. Walker	17.14
" T S. Hunt	12.84	Guy Hamilton	17.14
" W. W. Curnutt	10.72	Allen Buckner	12.85
		E. A. Graham	12.85
Total			$214.20

APPORTIONMENT.

—The Presiding Elders have agreed to apportion equallyto the several Districts, as follows:

Missions.	$5,250	To each District.	$1,312.50
Christian Extension.	1,312	To each District.	328.00
Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. Society,	1,850	To each District.	462.50
Education.	2 250	To each District.	562.50
Episcopal Fund	1,124	To each District.	281.00
Conference Claimants	1,500	To each District.	375.00
S. S. Union and Tracts.	440	To each District.	110.00
Total apportionments.	$13,726	Total to District.	$3,431.50

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—The Auditing Committee have examined the Presiding Elders' accounts and find the vouchers all correct. By permission of Bishop Bowman the amount of $70.00 was given Chetopa Circuit, instead of Caney, as stated in the Minutes.

M. V. ROBBINS, Chairman.

S. P. CULLISON, Secretary.

District Conference Journals.—We have examined the four District Conference Journals very carefully, and after making some slight corrections, are prepared to report that they are correct.

W. A. SHANKLIN,
J. R. RAMSEY,
J. K. WHITE,
} Committee.

Bible Cause.—Accepting as we do the Bible as the only rule and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice, we therefore desire to express our hearty sympathy for the work of the American Bible Society in its effort to publish and circulate the sacred Scriptures; therefore.

Resolved, That we will take a collection in all of our charges for this important cause.

W. T. FREELAND.
J. A. SHOWALTER.

Family and Home Religion.—Character is formed chiefly in the home. Here the first seed is planted, the first and most lasting impressions made. The influence of family devotion and religious training is never lost upon a child. The salvation of our Methodist homes depend largely upon family religion. The Church in its organized capacity will never conquer this world for Christ unaided by the home. The home is the center of power and influence, and we labor in vain in our charges to build up strong, aggressive churches, unless the families composing them are pure and holy. The children of our Methodist homes must be taught to avoid evil of every kind, especially those popular evils, such as the theater, the card-table, the ball-room the horse-race, the wine-cup, tobacco, and all other foolish and hurtful transgressions against purity and sobriety, which are offensive both to God and man. But religion consists not only in doing no harm, but, as our excellent book of discipline teaches, doing good, such as praying in public and private, confessing Christ in the public congregation, working in the Sunday School, and contributing for the support of the gospel and all other church enterprises.

It is a lamentable truth that family worship is wholly neglected by many Methodist families, and in many others it is conducted without order or system. It is also a fact to be deplored, that as a rule children take no active part in the religious exercises of the household. This accounts largely for the backwardness of young converts coming from Christian homes, and the embarrassments attending an effort at prayer or other exercises in the public congregation. If they were taught to read the scriptures and pray audibly in the worship of the household as soon as they were of sufficient age, or from early childhood. If it was understood by every child in our homes, that he or she had an equal interest and a share of the responsibility of family devotion, soon a habit of praying would be formed and children of such homes would come early into the Church, would make valuable members, and as a rule would never apostatise from the faith. Let us brethren look well to the religion of the home.

G. W. Coleman,
Thos. Lidzy,
H. A. Cook.

Sabbath.—The sanctity of the Sabbath is our national safeguard. The destruction of the Sabbath means the destruction of worship; the destruction of worship means the end of political and religious freedom.

We are alarmed at the immensity of this growing evil. We are shocked by the laxity of our people in this direction. Corporations, business houses, and publishers in many places seen to have lost all respect for God's holy day. The religious community is the soil in which must germinate and develop the moral and spiritual influence which control the destiny of society.

We hold that the church is largely responsible for the loose principles and practices in regard to the Sabbath, which prevail so extensively. While congress is being petitioned for stringent measures to restrain its desecration, our people are selling goods, buying and reading the Sunday newspapers, and our ministers are boarding Sunday trains.

By the help of Divine grace we will endeaver to suppress this national sin, by preaching against it, by the circulation of Sabbath literature and by our example.

We heartily endorse the work of the "National Sabbath Observance" organization.

Salem Hedges.
V. Staley.
A. R. Miller.

State of the Church.—We rejoice at the many evidences of enlargement and prosperity which we see in our beloved Zion; in continued revivals; in the increasing and, we trust, conscientious and systematic benevolence of our people, as shown by our financial reports; in an increase of numbers in our membership; increased attendance upon our Sunday Schools; the prosperity of all our missions in home and foreign fields; the increased and increasing interest in Christian education and the larger intelligence of our people; the loyalty of our people to our church polity; and greater interest in the poor and needy and unfortunates.

To maintain this prosperity and to insure larger success, we desire to warn against certain dangers threatening us in common with the Universal Church of Christ, such as: The crafty and gigantic, the deadly and determined plans, spirit and aggressions of the Jesuits; the paralyzing and deceptive encroachments of the world, and especially the unsanctified commercial spirit that so dominates our age; and the tendency in some quarters to lower the standard of Christian character and life as expounded by our founder; and further warn against sensational preaching and sensational and irresponsible evangelism as subversive of solid piety and the thorough indoctrinating of our people in essential scripture truth.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the mission of O. J. Nave, Chaplain U. S. A., Ft. Omaha, Neb., who seeks the thorough re-organization and reform of the methods by which our army is supplied with Chaplains, which reform seeks to fully supply the moral and religious needs of our Regular Army by securing a larger number and better qualified chaplains, and urge all our brethren, both ministers and laymen, to assist this reform in every reasonable and practicable manner.

S. S. MURPHY, President.

W. T. WHITE, Secretary.

Popular Amusements.—Inasmuch as there is a prevailing tendency on the part of many of our young people to take part in such so-called amusements as the theater, dance, card-table, lotteries and certain plays at evening parties of questionable propriety; therefore

Resolved, That we commend to their thoughtful consideration the study of ¶ 242 of our Discipline on "Imprudent and unchristian conduct;" also our General Rules ¶ 32, which prohibits "The taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

2D. Especially the study of such passages from the scriptures as "Avoid the very appearance of evil;" "Whatsoever ye do whether in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus," and the words of our Savior, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

3D. Recognizing amusements and recreation to be a necessity of human nature, we earnestly commend such forms as contribute to health of body and mind, and therefore the better fit us for life's duties and responsibilities.

S. J. BROWNSON, Chairman.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.—We emphasize the doctrine that the Sunday School is an integral part of the Church, and that therefore our children should be encouraged and urged to attend the public ministry of the word, and our members to attend the Sabbath Schools.

We rejoice in the fact that through the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit upon the faithful and efficient labors of officers and teachers during the year past, 105,000 of our Sunday School scholars have been brought to the knowledge of Christ, and to-day our Sunday School is larger than the Church.

We recommend that Methodist Episcopal schools be organized in preference to union schools in all our charges; and that Oxford Leagues be formed wherever it is possible to do so.

We heartily endorse the publications and work of our Tract Society as specially designed to promote intelligent piety, to ground our people in the doctrines and discipline of our church, and to counteract the insidious influences of intemperance and Romanism in our land; and we recommend a larger circulation of Tracts in all our charges during the coming year.

The Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society having adopted as a basis for their apportionment one-24th of the amount asked for by the Missionary Society, have apportioned to this Conference $220 for each cause.

J. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

J. D. SMITH, Secretary.

Periodicals and Religious Literature.—Experience teaches that the closest readers of our Books and Periodicals are the most loyal and devoted to the interests of the Church; also that increased circulation of our publications means larger provisions for the support of our worthy Superannuates.

Therefore we purpose to make an earnest effort, during this the Centennial year of our Book Concern, to supply all our people with our own literature, and to use our influence to place the "*Central*" in the homes of all our people. Also we would commend "*Our Youth*" as a paper that comes as a light to the children's circle and holds them as by magic power.

M. E. BRAMHALL, Chairman.

BASCOM ROBBINS, Secretary.

Temperance.—We hail with delight the progress of the temperance cause among us; but we deprecate the fact that still there is much of the vile beverage used in some places. We also deprecate the fact that a great many are not in full sympathy with the cause of temperance. And we believe that the M. E. Church can and ought to do more than any other organization for this cause. Therefore,

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with all honest efforts for the suppression of the liquor traffic. We are unqualifiedly in favor of legal prohibition, and that we regard legislation as being the only way by which we will be rid of the greatest curse in our country.

We will recommend our people to abstain from the use of tobacco in any form.

A. GRAYBEAL, Secretary.
L. M. RHOADES.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—We recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a Providential agency designed to meet an imperative necessity in the evangelization of the world. Its intelligent administration and consecrated enterprise command our cordial approval and hearty support. We extend fraternal greetings to our Sisters, and pledge co operation in every way practicable.

J. F. RHOADES.
M. U. RAMSBURG.
HENRY CARLYON.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Recognizing the fact that two-thirds of our church members are women, largely representing the moral, religious and intellectual force of our church, and as they have organized and systemized plans under the auspices of this Society, offer their money and services in Christian work in the most destitute and difficult home fields; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily approve of this good work, and will assist in organizing auxilary societies in our charges, and will call the attention of our people to the work of this Society and aid it by our prayers and labors.

We recommend that those having the program for the next Conference to arrange, give a suitable hour for the anniversary of this Society.

S. P. CULLISON, Chairman.

J. L. LONGDON, Secretary.

Episcopal Residence.—Your Committee to whom was referred the indebtedness of the Episcopal residence at Topeka, beg to report that we recommend to the Trustees to sell the property and satisfy the creditors, and if there be any balance, use the same in hiring a residence for the resident Bishop so long as Topeka shall be designated as the place for Episcopal residence.

A. CULLISON, President.

S. S. MURPHY, Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.—The work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society has for its object the establishment and maintenance of institutions of learning in a region of country covering an area of nearly 900,000 square miles, being over a quarter of the entire territory of the Republic.

The plan contemplates the establishing of schools of high grade for the education of ministers, teachers and physicians, and the training of young men in the trades, and young women in the industries and proprieties of home life.

During the last twenty-one years this Society has aided over 100,000 young men and women. More than $2,285,000 has been expended, and yet, with the aid rendered by the State, the number of ignorant persons is on the increase. People are born and become adults faster than school facilities increase. Over one million and a half of their voters can not read and write.

Slavery demoralized the conscience of the South. Christian civilization must arouse and quicken it.

The irrepressible conflict is upon us. Our grand-fathers fought for independence. Our fathers fought for unity, and we are fighting for intelligent American citizenship.

Therefore, in order that the needs of this Society receive due attention, we hereby recommend that the 7th or 14th of July be the time fixed for presenting this matter to our congregations.

What our people need is light, and as charts, cards, tracts, Sunday service, &c., will be sent, gratuitously, to all who agree to use them, we therefore request that such aids be accepted, and that not less than ten cents per member be raised by the various charges throughout our Conference.

THOS. STEPHENSON, Chairman.

A. W. WILSON, Secretary.

Church Extension.—The Church Extension Society is a child of the Church, and as such should have our care and affection. It is, moreover, a very dutiful and useful child, and therefore, commands our hearty sympathy and support.

As members of the South Kansas Conference, who have felt and seen its benefactions, we wish to pledge to it our untiring energy and support; therefore

Resolved, That we will support this Society by prayer, faith and money.

2D. That we will both preach and teach the nature and work of this Society, that our people may be led to a more intelligent and liberal support of the same.

3D. That we as members of Conference, will, by the grace and good Providence of God, bring our charges up to the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar line, that is to say, we will collect and pay to this cause one fourth the sum we are asked to pay to missions.

N. B. JOHNSON, President.

N. V. MOORE, Secretary.

Education.—We are more than ever impressed with the importance of the subject of education to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Such is the Providential relation of our country to the nations of the earth. that the Methodist Church would neither be faithful to herself, nor to the interest of the teeming millions, who are spread over our land, if she were not active in the department of Christian education.

The establishment of the Board of Education by the General Conference was a wise step and will be unceasingly beneficial upon the generations to come. We crrdially indorse the appointment of the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education.

In Garrett Biblical Institute, De Pauw, Drew and Boston Theological Seminaries, we recognize thoroughly equipped institutions for the promotion of ministerial efficiency.

We higly appreciate the official visit to our Conference of Dr. C. W. Bennett, of Garrett, and Dr. S. L. Bowman, of the De Pauw School of Theology.

In Baker University, the alma mater of so many of our Conference ministers, we are deeply interested. We are a patronizing Conference. Every member is a recruiting agent honorably bound to exert legitimate influences to direct to its halls all young people who seek a colegiate education.

The college this year has had the greatest success in its history—an excellent testimonial to the faithful work of the faculty and the efficient administration of its gifted President, Dr. H. A. Gobin. With joy we hail the religious atmosphere that pervades the institution. We earnestly call the attention of the patrons and friends of the college to the insufficient apparatus and facilities for the promotion of the highest efficiency in the departments of Mathematics, Natural Science and Library. Mature plans for an endowment fund in harmony with the recent action of the Lay Conference should be inaugurated as early as possible, and a financial agent be appointed by the Executive Board.

We believe the practice of taking the regular educational collection and the children's day collection at the same time should be discouraged for the reason that it causes confusion and loss to our educational fund.

We recommend that the first Sabbath in September be set apart in each of our charges as "University Day;" and that the regular educational collection be then taken. To assist this workwe suggest the printing and circulation by the University of an educational service, setting forth the history and advantages of Baker University.

We take pleasure in commending to the patronizing Conferences the summer school of oratory conducted by Dr. Hoss.

The Committee on Education respectfully recommend:

1st, The appointment of L. M. Stacher, J. H. Price, D. S. Elliott and Wm. Leonard as Trustees.

2d, The appointment of S. Sargent, N. V. Moore, C. R. Rice and C. E. Creager as Visiting Committee to Baker University, and J. A. Hyden and a McDole to Garrett Biblical Institute

3d, That there be apportioned this year to this Conference the sum of $2.250 as educational collection for Baker University.

4th, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to set apart one page of the minutes on which to record, by charges, the amounts raised for the University.

5th, The re-appointment of W. I. Graham as Professor in Baker University.

J. H. PRICE, Chairman.

S. SARGENT, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Kansas Educational Association should at its next Annual meeting take steps to unify our Educational interests in the State, and recommend that this Association should offer the inducements of holding and handling the funds and properties of any community in the State that will furnish as a beginning for a Great Central Methodist University at least the sum of $500,000.00 with necessary buildings and equipments, the existing colleges of Methodism to be colleges of Methodism in connection with said University if they shall so choose.

S. S. MURPHY,
C. R. RICE,
C. W. GULLETT.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

"They rest from their labors."

Name.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Conference relation.	Age.	Years effective
J. W. Stogdill	Wichita, Kansas	October 13, 1873	Effective		4
Jonathan R. West		June 15, 1874	Sup'd	68	20
Elisha W. Harmony	Williamsburg, Kas	January 21, 1875	Effective	33	5
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kansas		On trial		4
John A. Nolen	Howard, Kansas	July 5, 1878	On trial	22	2
William A. Dotson	Newton, Kansas	March 10, 1879	Effective	45	21
David Carlyle	Lyons, Kansas	September 26, 1879	Effective	30	1
Sheldon Parker	near Elk City, Kansas	November 18, 1880	Sup'd	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell	near Newton, Kansas	August 21, 1881	Effective	60	36
Lewis S. Ashbaugh	Newton, Kansas	June 17, 1881	Sup'd	60	25
George H. Reed	Kansas City, Mo	October 16, 1882	Effective	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock	Cedarvale, Kansas	October 28, 1882	Effective	49	21
Harry A. Clifford	Valley Falls, Kansas		Sup'y		4
John Broadhead	Busti, New York	March 7, 1887	Sup'd	89	
W. H. Tyner	Beulah, Kansas	January 23, 1885	Effective	46	19
Wm. W. Curnutt	Mound Valley, Kas	March 8, 1889	Effective	48	23

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM W. CURNUTT.—Rev. William W. Curnutt, an effective member of the South Kansas Conference, died in Mound Valley, Kansas, March 8th, 1889, aged 48 years.

He was born in the State of Indiana, was converted and joined the M. E. Church when but a boy; at the age of 21 years was licensed to preach. In 1867 he was admitted into the Illinois Conference, subsequently serving several of its important charges. In 1883 he transferred to the South Kansas Conference. Served Chetopa charge nearly three years, Neodesha two years and Mound Valley one year. In the midst of a glorious revival he was stricken down with

pneumonia from which he partially recovered after some twenty days, but owing to a relapse March 3d, all hope was given up, and on March 8th, while his Conference was in session at 1:30 P. M., his spirit passed to God who gave it. Thus after an active service of over 23 years in the ministry he laid down the cross to receive his crown.

As a preacher he was very earnest, practical; commanding and forcible in address, deeply spiritual, and fully consecrated to God. Having clear views of the great doctrines of the Church he preached and lived with simplicity the doctrine of a pure heart. He was married to Ella Watkins, who now mourns his loss, and by whom he had six children.

We hereby extend and express our sympathies to our bereaved sister Curnutt and family, in this great affliction and pray that the consolation of God, our Father, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost may ever be the solace of their lives, and finally bring them one by one to rejoin the loved one gone on before. The funeral was at Colony, March 9th, conducted by Rev. R. T. Harkness and Rev. R. P. Hammons, who went as a committee from the Conference by request.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare past;
The battle fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MARY FOX.—Of paralysis, Mary Fox, daughter of Rev. J. W. Fox. Was born in Humboldt, Kas., in 1872, joined the M. E. Church when a mere child. Just before her last illness she received a special baptism of the Holy Ghost, which she interpreted as a special preparation for heaven. She said she desired to live if she could have health and strength to be useful, but she realized that her Father would soon send His white-winged angels to take her home. In her last hours she called for singing, selecting "Jesus, lover of my Soul." She assisted in the singing, then said, "I shall soon hear better music; I see a beautiful company, farewell." She died February 17th, 1889, aged 17 years.

Rev. N. B. Johnson and wife, while on a visit to West Virginia, met with a severe loss in the death of their little boy, aged six months. He was buried in Oak Forest Cemetery, Monongalia county, West Va., where he awaits to meet them in the morning of the resurrection.

WESLEY, the infant son of Bro. Bascom and Sister Carrie Robbins, died October 4th, at the age of four days. The funeral services was conducted by Bro. Shanklin.

IRENE, daughter of Bro. and Sister Graybeal, died February 25th, aged fifteen days. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Durboraw.

S. A. DAY, Chairman.

JOHN L. LONGDON, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Donations and Loans made during the last year to the following Churches:

	Loan.	Donation.		Loan.	Donation.
Girard Parsonage	$ 300		Oak Valley	$ 200	$ 250
Baxter Springs Church	750	$ 250	Liberty Circuit Church	250	250
Ft. Scott Grace Church	250	250	Fall River Church		250
Simpson Church, Ind. Dis.	100	50	Piedmont Church	300	150
Peru Church, Ind. District	200	200	Caney Church		300
Chetopa Church	$1,000				
			Total	$3,350	$1,950

DELEGATES IN GENERAL CONFERENCES.

	Delegates.	Alternates.
1876	D. P. Mitchell. Allen Buckner.	A. K. Johnson. P. T. Rhoades.
1880	Bernard Kelly. D. P. Mitchell. S. E. Pendleton.	C. R. Rice. J. T. Hanna.
1884	C. R. Rice. H. W. Chaffee.	E. C. Boaz. R. H. Sparks.
1888	Bernard Kelly. J. A. Hyden. Hugh McBirney	E. C. Boaz. A. G. Robb. H. W. Chaffee.

XVI EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Name.	Residence.	Elected Bishop.
THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., LL. D.	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1872
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D. D.	Roxberry, Mass.	1872
STEPHEN M MERRILL, D. D.	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ills.	1872
EDWARD G. ANDREWS, D. D.	805 Broadway, N. Y.	1872
HENRY W. WARREN, D. D.	Denver, Colorado.	1880
CYRUS D. FOSS, D. D., LL. D.	1018 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1880
JOHN F. HURST, D. D.	Washington, D. C.	1880
WILLIAM X. NINDE, D. D.	Topeka, Kansas.	1884
JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	1884
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU, D. D.	139 Payaros St., New Orleans, La.	1884
CHARLES H. FOWLER, D. D.	1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.	1884
JOHN H. VINCENT, D. D., LL. D.	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	1888
JOHN N. FITZGERALD, D. D.	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	1888
ISAAC W. JOYCE, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1888
JOHN P. NEWMAN, D. D.	Omaha, Nebraska.	1888
DANIEL A. GOODSELL, D. D.	, Texas	1888

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT, Table No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp't.		Church Proprety.									
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Ch'ch prop	Present Indebted's Church Property.	Sexton, light, fuel	Current Expenses	
1 Baxter Springs	8	125	2				1	$ 6,500		$	$ 3,500		$ 1,500	$ 51		
2 Beulah	12	100	1			7	1	3,500	1	1,000						
3 Bronson	35	186		1			3	2,400	1	100	20	235	300	21		
4 Cherokee	37	200	2	1	1	5	1	3,000	1	1,000	104	48	394	86		
5 Columbus	35	260	1	3	7	11	1	3,000	1	2,000	100	835		250		
6 Crestline	9	111	1	4		6	4	4,300	1	500		457	188	16		
7 Erie	83	376	3	3	4	23	2	5,000			120			130		
8 Fort Scott	42	472	6	5	2	14	2	13,000	1	3,000	2,100	200	700	327		
9 Fulton	23	136				13	4	7,000	1	1,000	210	50		90		
10 Galena	10	88	1	1		19	1	1,800				200	250	100		
11 Girard	28	260		2		10	1	4,000	1	2,500			350	275		
12 Girard Circuit	18	100		2		8	4	5,000	1	800			2,000			
13 Hallowell	38	138		1		7	2	1,800	1	300	35		854	30		
14 LaCygne	9	203	2	1	3	1	2	1,800	1	500	50			75		
15 Monmouth	21	174	1	3	1	11	3	4,500	1	250	13	49	136	75		
16 Mound City	8	168	3	4		8	4	4,500	1	800	20		270	80		
17 Mulberry Grove	29	228	3	2	2	50	3	4,000	1	800	25	118	200	90		
18 Opolis and Weir	15	87	1		1	15	2	2,400			121			75		
19 Osage Mission	32	117			4	17	2	3,500	1	600	90			80		
20 Parsons	44	308		4	3	19	1	15,000	1	1,500	192	610	1,250	275		
21 Pittsburg	68	176	4		3	19	1	2,500			63	110		125		
22 Pleasanton	122	238	1	7	4	36	2	4,400	1	1,000	201			138		
33 Redfield	13	217	3	2	2	6	3	4,500			100		230	50		
24 Walnut	42	289		3		6	3	3,000	1	700	60		250	110		
Total	781	4757	35	49	47	296	53	110,900	18	$18,350	$ 7,124	$3,112	$ 8,872	2549		

INDEPENDENCE, No. 1.

1 Altamont	4	70		2		2	2	$ 1,000	1	$ 300	$	$	$	$		
2 Cedarvale	69	165		2	7	11	2	2,800	1	800	69	69	309	25		
3 Cherryvale	62	295	1	2	2	65	1	5,000	1	1,000	35	130	330	175		
4 Cherryvale Circuit	10	106	1		1	9	1	600	1	400	5	100	20	10		
5 Chanute	18	295	1	1	1	10	1	6,000	1	1,500		2,200		175		
6 Chanute Circuit	56	188		1		5	3	3,600				106	260	60		
7 Chetopa	50	191		3	1	16	1	3,000	1	1,200	60		600	90		
8 Chetopa Circuit	92	120	1				2	3,000			250	200	600	15		
9 Coffeyville	40	196		2		7	1	2,500	1	1,600	55			190		
10 Coffeyville Circuit	15	79			3	5										
11 Caney	27	83				9	1	1,800	1	500	130	40	800	10		
12 ChautauquaSpring	31	99		1		13			1	300	300					
13 Edna	26	141		1	1	13	1	1,700	1	1,000	100	95	320	45		
14 Elk City	20	128	1	2	3	21	2	3,300	1	700	1,800	440	450	70		
15 Grenola	34	175	1	2	3	37	1	3,500	1	600	200			75		
16 Galesburg	11	181	3	1		16	1	1,500	2	1,000	411	26		45		
17 Independence 1st	21	208		4	3	15	1	9,000	1	850	34	106		208		
18 Independence 2d	20	184	5	1		2	4	3,100	1	700		25	200	15		
19 Jefferson	17	146	1	2	1	10	1	1,200				10		25		
20 Labette	6	205	1	2			2	2,000	1	400			100	30		
21 Liberty	50	127	2	8	2	8	1	2,000	1	700	17			50		
22 LaFountain	65	213	1	1	4	25	2	2,800	1	400	100	200		40		
23 Longton	45	90		1	3	2	2	2,000	1	500	25	24	200	50		
24 Moline	84	162	1	2	1	10	2	3,500	1	800			1,000			
25 Mound Valley	54	168	1				1	3,500	1	1,000	45		672	85		
26 Neodesha	50	185	4	2		2	1	4,000	1	1,200	100			125		
27 Oswego	180	215		1	2	8	1	2,000	1	1,000	182			150		
28 Peru	17	174	1	1	13	15	2	3,500			2,300		400	60		
29 Sedan	13	81	2	2		12	1	2,000			3		300	50		
30 Thayer	43	118		2		11	2	1,500	1	500			90	50		
Total	1230	4138	28	49	51	359	43	$81,400	25	$18,950	$ 6,221	$3,771	$ 6,651	1923		

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT, Table No. 1.

	S. Sch's.			Benevolent Collections.											Min'l S'p		Other Benevolent Collections
				FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches	From S. Schools	Total	Extension	For Board of Ch.	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & Southern Ed. So'y	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soci y	For Pastor, house rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Conference Claimants	
1	1	18	100	$ 25	$ 5	30	$ 11	$ 1	$	$ 2	$ 7	$	$	$	$ 560	$ 4	$ 15
2	1	12	100	50		50	18	2	1	12	10				666	14	10
3	2	21	90	31	1	32	2			3	2				456	5	
4	1	17	88	49	6	55	20	1	1	14	12		51		817	12	
5	1	20	175	71	29	100	40	2	1	30	25		31		1,338	31	50
6	3	19	172	16	4	20	10	1	1	1	3				550	10	
7	2	37	240	49	21	70	24	3	2	15	25	1			886	18	
8	1	30	390	187	63	250	45	7	3	48	75	20	80		1,910	42	150
9	2	23	108	50		50	12	1	1	7	5				661	10	13
10	1	22	190	17		17	5	1	1	1	4				735	5	
11	1	26	250	62	21	83	32	1	1	22	20	35	56		1,265	18	246
12				17		17				4	5				471	3	
13	1	9	65	18		18	2				2				336	1	
14	2	20	180	30	10	40	5	1	1	3	6		23		680	8	
15	3	38	201	48	17	65	12	2	1	10	24		1		404	14	
16	4	40	225	15	6	21	5			1	10	4	5		680	2	
17	3	40	400	55		55	10	1	1	5	3				700	15	
18	2	23	200	25		25	10	2	2	4					438	8	
19	2	24	160	28	7	35	8	1	1	6	8				729	7	
20	1	25	300	34	43	77	15	2	2	12	22	1	23		1,518	21	15
21	1	20	245	54	16	70	18	4	3	12	26		15	1	967	13	24
22	2	30	371	40	12	52	8	1	1	6	10				870	8	
23	4	32	200	28	6	34	4		1	3	14				458	2	
24	3	40	289	61	16	77	17	2	1	16	33		30		755	6	60
	44	586	4,739	$ 1,060	$ 283	$ 1,343	$333	$ 36	$ 26	$240	$396	$ 61	$ 315	$ 1	$18850	$277	$573

INDEPENDENCE, No. 1.

1	1	10	65	5		$ 5	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$ 219	$ 2	$
2	3	27	250	50		50	16	2	2	12	11	1			700	15	
3	2	35	180	34	26	60	5	1		4	14	3			1,080	10	
4	2	24	70	8	2	10	1	1		1	1		1		441	1	
5	1	30	400	50	38	88	10	2	2	9	35		18		1,378	20	
6	4	32	225	43	11	54	3			3	2				281	3	
7	1	18	180	65	25	90	22	3	3	17	14		15		1,240	18	
8	2	16	120	20	5	25	15	1	1	10	5				358	6	
9	1	23	198	40	50	90	22	3	3	18	21	29	1	1	1,272	18	10
10	3	15	60												256		
11	1	14	90	15	5	20	1				1				424	5	
12	2	12	75	20		20	2			2	1				414	5	
13	1	11	80	20	4	24	3			2	2				602	5	
14	2	25	175	19	11	30	15	3	1	10	16	1	5	1	747	10	4
15	1	18	150	40	10	50	18	2	2	12	12	1	1	1	648	15	
16	2	21	175	20	5	25	4	1	1	2	8				669	5	
17	1	30	260	68	42	110	13	2	2	8	20		29		1,040	14	
18	1	9	45	1	8	9				1					169		
19	4	37	200	18		18	5			3	10			6	497	3	
20	1	12	70	28	2	30	3	1	1	3	4				508	8	
21	1	11	74	8	2	10	5	4	1	4	15				370	3	
22	3	35	175	25	20	45	11	1	1	5	8	1			582	6	
23	2	21	120	38	2	40	16	1	1	10	11	1			353	11	
24	2	33	156	40	3	43	12	1	1	8	10	1			635	12	
25	2	24	130	15	20	35	2	1	1	2	3		10		783	6	
26	1	15	85	24	31	55	21	1	1	14	10	1	1	1	888	18	
27	1	28	321	70	40	110	24	3	3	20	37	6	32	6	1,252	20	25
28	2	17	130	25	5	30	14	1	1	10	7	1			670	5	
29	1	13	90	43	7	50	2	1	1	2	5	1			570	5	
30	2	30	150	3	7	10					6				460		
	53	646	4,499	$ 855	$ 381	$ 1236	$265	$ 36	$ 29	$192	$289	$ 47	$ 113	$ 16	$19506	$249	$ 39

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EMPORIA DISTRICT, Table No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp't.		Church Proprety.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No Local Pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Ch'ch prop	Present Indebtad's Church Property.	Sexton, light, fuel	Current Expenses
1 Altoona	63	208	3	2	4	26	4	$ 5,500	1	$ 600	$ 600	$ 100	$ 550	$	
2 Americus	65	291	1	5	10	13	2	4,000	1	11,00		65	780		150
3 Burlington	5	236	3	1		4	1	3,500	1	1,200	15				150
4 Cedar Point	92	207		2	3	40			1	650	105		23		40
5 Cottonwood Falls	16	111			7	9	1	2,000	1	1,000	25	20	220		97
6 Climax	55	216	1	7	4	42	3	5,300	1	850	1,304	42	1,160		83
7 Coyville	1	95		1	6		2	1,800	1	500	75				30
8 Dunlap	60	96			1	12	2	2,500				9	100		20
9 Emporia 1st, Ch	95	388	3	5		4	1	25,000			1,400	600			
10 Emporia, Grace ch	97	135	5		3	5	1	8,000			3,150		3,300		100
11 Eureka	58	196	1	1		30	1	8,000	1	1,500	82	206	650		137
12 Fall River	20	130	1	2	1	25	3	3,300	1	500	05	750	50		100
13 Fredonia		182	4			23	1	1,800	1	1,500	182				96
14 Hartford	32	155	1	2			1	5,500	1	800	50		550		80
15 Howard	8	190	1	1		1	1	2,500			100				200
16 Howard Circuit	10	103		1		4	1	1,000							12
17 Lebo	15	169		3	3		2	2,400	1	500		85	670		50
18 Madison	29	200	1	5	2	17	2	3,200			5	251	449		75
19 Matfield	113	78			1	2	1	1,200	1	400	1,210	10	25		60
20 Melvern	34	152	2	2		14	1	2,500	1	800	100		414		73
21 Quenemo	13	80	3	1	1	10	1	2,800				700	450		45
22 Reading	25	148	2			8	1	3,000	1	800		118	200		50
33 Reese	19	53				10									50
24 Safford	72	117		2	4	14	1	1,100	1	500	15				25
25 Strawn	20	132			4	11	2	2,000	1	600	150		80		25
26 Toronto	24	150	1	2	7	30	2	3,000	1	500	25	150	425		65
27 Virgil	24	147	3	1	5	11	2	2,400	1	800	120				130
28 Waverly	55	164	2		1	5	2	5,000	1	1,050	75		400		80
Total	1018	4829	38	46	67	370	42	108,300	20	$16,150	$ 8,793	$3,106	$ 10,446		2023

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1 Baldwin	102	508	21	3	1	13	1	$ 3,000	1	$ 2,000	$	$	$		$283
2 Blue Mound	10	108	1				1	2,500	1	500	63	755	541		65
3 Buffalo	67	73	1	3		6			1	300	5				
4 Colony	26	152	1	1	3	35	2	3,000	1	500	75				40
5 Fontana	30	200		3	2	3	2	2,600	1	400	21	38	160		40
6 Garnett	21	290		2	2	38	1	4,000	1	1,000	60				260
7 Greeley	69	183	1	4	5	87	3	8,000	1	1,000	40	60	750		75
8 Haskell	88	178		2	1	43	4	6,300			600		300		73
9 Humboldt	30	200	1	2	2	5	3	10,000	1	800					110
10 Iola	24	156	2	3	3	7	1	3,000	1	700			140		105
11 LaHarpe	46	125	2	1	3	8	2	2,000				70	400		100
12 LeRoy	18	133		3	1	8	2	2,600	1	1,000	10				14
13 Louisburg	15	200	2	6	1	3	1	2,000	1	1,000	45				100
14 Moran	17	170	2	1	7	7	1	1,800	1	500	30	100	225		50
15 Mount Ida	36	162			12	15	3	4,500	1	600			250		75
16 Neosha Falls	63	133	1	3	2	18	2	2,000	1	800					60
17 North Ottawa	20	168			1	8	3	5,400			54		1,760		93
18 Ottawa	36	444	6	3		12	1	20,000	1	1,500	385	310	3,000		642
19 Osawatomie	30	120			3	2	2	3,000	1	1,000	36		200		75
20 Paola	16	114	1	2	1	4	1	7,000	1	800	50	600	600		175
21 Princeton	37	236	1	3	6	11	4	5,000	1	400	35		100		63
22 Welda	5	179				2	2	2,800	1	400		1,500	140		60
23 Williamsburg	54	206		1	8		2	4,500	1	1,500	141	58			187
24 Yates Center	36	144		1	5	4	1	2,000	1	1,000					100
25 Yates Center circ't	25	98	1	1	10		3	2,800	1	175			66		50
Total	921	4774	44	48	69	349	48	109,800	22	$17,875	$ 1,651	$2,006	$ 4,632		2895

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EMPORIA DISTRICT, Table No. 1.

	S. Sch's.			Benevolent Collections.												Min'l S'p		Other Benevolent Collections
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches	From S. Schools	Total	For Board of Ch. Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & Southern Ed. So'y	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y	For Pastor house rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Conference Claimants	
1	4	28	150	17	6	$ 23	$ 4	$	$	$ 1	$ 7	$	$	$	$ 708	$ 2	$	
2	2	28	235	46	4	50	18	2	2	12	12				920	15		
3	1	23	120	55	25	80	11	3	2	11	10		50		1,153	10		18
4	3	26	112	32	3	35	10			5	2				993	5		
5	1	12	125	20	5	25	6			4	8				1,016	6		
6	5	41	159	32	8	40	7	1		4	5				689	4		51
7	2	9	45	15	5	20	3	1	1	3	4				478	3		
8	1	9	60	32	3	35	12	1	1	8	8				487	10		
9	1	23	224	150	50	200	45	4	4	35	35	4	25		2,210	45		
10	2	25	400	15	20	35	12	2	2	10	8				992	11		
11	2	28	350	45	10	55	5	2	1	12	19	11	37		1,024	8		20
12	3	30	200	10	15	25	10	1	1	3	5				605	10		
13	2	21	190	40	20	60	15	1		5	14				1,065	6		
14	2	36	280	25	10	35	15	1	1	3	5	1	10	2	645	5		
15	1	16	200	60	10	70	20	2	2	15	15	15	20		1,094	15		20
16	3	25	150	30		30	10		1	8	6				377	6		
17	4	42	250	25	2	27	5	1	1	3	7				564	6		
18	4	39	304	23	17	40	12	2	1	8	16				586	10		
19	4	37	240	40		40	5			5					718	12		
20	3	33	225	32	8	40	9	1	1	6	1				765	10		
21	1	14	160	5	6	11	2			2	1				806	5		
22	3	35	150	39	11	50	15	2	2	10	16				764	14		
23	1	10	40	10		10	4	1		2	2				409	4		
24	4	20	200	30	10	40	12	1	1	8	8		16		697	8		10
25	3	32	140	25	15	40	12			6	8				788	10		
26	2	18	125	25	10	35	5	2	1	3	2				747			
27	4	38	205	38	22	60	13	2	2	10	11				866	15		
28	3	30	236	43	12	55	7	2	2	4	7		5		868	8		
	71	728	5,275	$ 959	$ 307	$ 1,266	$304	$ 35	$ 29	$206	$242	$ 31	$ 163	$ 2	$23034	$263	$119	

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1	1	45	500	$ 270	$ 57	$ 327	$ 30	$ 4	$ 3	$ 30	$ 75	$	$ 86	$	$1,420	$ 35	$	
2	1	18	150	4	3	7					4				525	5		
3	1	7	60	8		8									248	4		
4	2	25	200	40	5	45	28	2	1	14	18		61		749	14		13
5	4	40	300	23	3	26	2	1	1	2	7	1			525	8		
6	1	33	322	255	78	333	40	4	3	25	64	12	83		1,237	25		115
7	4	47	375	33		33	4	1	1	4	6				814	6		
8	4	32	250	30		30	10	2	1	12	10				607	5		
9	3	42	280	15	10	25	4	1	1	3	4		3		711	4		
10	1	21	225	25	25	50	6	1	1	8	8	1			996	10		
11	1	9	46	30		30	10	1	1	8	7				397	7		
12	3	29	227	10	10	20	8	1	1	2	3				755	2		
13	1	15	110	46	19	65	25	2	2	21	34		66		810	18		
14	1	15	175	45		45	7	1	1	2	8				757	10		
15	3	31	170	25	20	45	18	2	1	14	17				768	14		
16	2	23	187	23	9	32	13	2	1	10	15				572	10		35
17	3	35	224	35		35	10	1	1	8	27				721	8		
18	1	44	500	100	60	160	40	4	3	40	62		138		1,628	40		
19	2	20	200	13	15	28	7			1	11				852	6		
20	1	14	167	35	10	45	6	1	1	5	15	7	11		993	10		
21	4	44	255	28	12	40	10	3	2	8	8				587	6		
22	2	30	200	6		6					5				512	8		
23	3	40	319	46	54	100	20	2	2	14	17		34		992	16		17
24	1	23	100	12	38	50	10	2	1	7	18	1			916	10		
25	4	24	160	10		10	5	3	2	2	3				391			
	54	705	5,702	$1,167	$ 428	$1,595	$313	$ 41	$ 31	$240	$446	$ 22	$ 482		$19483	$291	$167	

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT, Table No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.			P. El'd.		Bishops		Conf. Clm.	
		Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts incl'ding Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1 Baxter Springs	A. R. Miller	$ 650	$ 512	$138	$ 52	$ 41	$ 10	$ 7	$ 12	$ 4
2 Beulah	E. J. Durham	600	600		56	56	10	10	14	14
3 Bronson	H. H. Ashbaugh	600	418	182	60	35	10	3	10	5
4 Cherokee	N. V. Moore	750	750		56	56	11	11	12	12
5 Columbus	R. H. Sparks	1,200	1,200		120	120	18	18	31	31
6 Crestline	M. E. Bramhall	500	500		52	45	8	5	12	10
7 Erie	Thos. Lidzy	800	800		74	74	12	12	18	18
8 Fort Scott	S. S. Murphy	1,700	1,700		180	180	30	30	42	42
9 Fulton	J. E. Whitehead	700	600	100	60	54	10	7	15	10
10 Galena	James M. Payne	720	690	30	40	40	5	5	5	5
11 Girard	H. J. Coker	1,175	1,175		72	72	18	18	18	18
12 Girard Circuit	W. R. Leigh	620	417	203	52	52	7	2	11	3
13 Hallowell	G. E. Morrison	401	310	91	48	26	10		10	1
14 LaCygne	S. P. Cullison	630	610	20	60	60	13	10	15	8
15 Monmouth	C. A. Snelling	400	342	58	60	60	10	2	14	14
16 Mound City	J. M. Iliff	750	620	130	60	50	15	10	15	2
17 Mulberry Grove	J. R. Ramsey	630	630		60	60	10	10	15	15
18 Opolis and Weir	Geo. W. Pye	400	388	12	44	44	6	6		8
19 Osage Mission	W. T. Freeland	672	672		52	52	7	5	10	7
20 Parsons	J. E. Brant	1,400	1,400		100	100	18	18	21	21
21 Pittsburg	R. M. Scott	900	900		56	56	11	11	13	13
22 Pleasanton	Thos. Stephenson	800	790	10	70	70	13	10	17	8
23 Redfield	H. I. Dolson	400	400		56	56	10	2	10	2
24 Walnut	D. S. Morrison	900	680	220	80	70	15	5	20	6
Total		$18,298	$17,104	1194	1620	1529	287	$217	$ 360	$277

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT, Table No. 2.

1 Altamont	W. H. McVey	$ 300	$ 200	$100	$ 40	$ 18	$	$ 1	$	$ 2
2 Cedarvale	O. R. Bryant	700	652	48	40	40	8	8	15	15
3 Cherryvale	R. T. Harkness	1,000	1,000		75	75	5	5	10	10
4 Cherryvale circ'it	J. B. Budd	572	400	172	40	20		1		1
5 Chanute	H. McBirney	1,280	1,280		90	90	12	8	20	20
6 Chanute circuit	M. L. K. Morgan	224	224		56	56		1		3
7 Chetopa	C. T. Durboraw	1,150	1,150		80	80	10	10	18	18
8 Chetopa circuit	F. H. Flickinger	450	320	130	32	32	6	6	6	6
9 Coffeyville	J. F. Palmer	1,180	1,180		80	80	10	12	18	18
10 Coffeyville circuit	H. V. Spear	240	240		16	16				
11 Caney	F. D. Funk	500	386	114	40	35	8	3	8	5
12 ChautauquaSpr'g	W. S. Browning	425	375	50	40	35	5	4	6	5
13 Edna	A. Graybeal	600	550	50	50	50	10	2	12	5
14 Elk City	J. W. D. Anderson	700	700		40	40	7	7	10	10
15 Grenola	J. B. Gibson	600	600		40	40	8	8	15	15
16 Galesburg	R. M. Cullison	800	625	175	55	42	8	2	8	5
17 Independence 1st	C. R. Rice	950	950		80	80	10	10	20	14
18 Independence 2d	J. D. Evans	463	298	165	24	24	1		4	
19 Jefferson	W. E. Means	450	450		45	45	9	2	12	3
20 Labette	S. Hedges	610	460	150	50	40	8	8	12	8
21 Liberty	W. T. York	550	327	223	40	40	6	3	8	3
22 LaFountain	A. A. Horner	560	525	35	50	50	10	7	15	8
23 Longton	H. H. Harper	500	300	200	50	50	8	5	12	11
24 Moline	G. W. Coleman	700	580	120	50	47	9	8	14	12
25 Mound Valley	W. W. Curnutt	950	725	225	60	56	10	2	14	6
26 Neodesha	J. Hunter	820	820		60	60	8	8	18	18
27 Oswego	R. P. Hammons	1,150	1,150		90	90	12	12	20	20
28 Peru	W. A. Shanklin	625	625		40	40	5	5	5	5
29 Sedan	B. Robbins	600	518	82	50	50	8	2	10	5
30 Thayer	H. Carlyon	700	430	270	50	30	9		14	
Total		$20,349	$18,040	2309	1553	1451	$210	$150	$ 324	$251

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EMPORIA DISTRICT, Table No. 2.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors: Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Pastors: Receipts incl'ding Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Pastors: Deficiencies	P. El'd: Apportioned	P. El'd: Paid	Bishops: Apportioned	Bishops: Paid	Conf Clm: Apportioned	Conf Clm: Paid
1	Altoona	S. Snyder.	$ 725	$ 657	$ 68	$ 56	$ 51	$	$	$	$ 2
2	Americus	A. L. Scott	850	850		60	60	10	10	15	15
3	Burlington	J. B. Ford	1,150	1,050	100	105	95	12	8	15	10
4	Cedar Point	L.Martin, S. Chase	1,075	935	140	55	55	8	3	12	5
5	Cottonwood Falls	G. W. Stafford	950	950		60	60	10	6	12	6
6	Climax	S. J. Brownson	800	625	175	60	60	8	4	14	4
7	Coyville	A. C. Bennett	600	425	175	50	50	8	3	10	3
8	Dunlap	John Maclean	430	430		50	50	7	7	10	10
9	Emporia 1st, Ch	S. Sargent	2,000	2,000		180	180	30	30	45	45
10	Emporia, Grace c.	J. W. Walker	950	950		40	40	8	2	11	2
11	Eureka	A. Cullison.	950	590		64	64	10	10	12	8
12	Fall River	M. U. Ramsburg.	610	550	60	50	50	7	5	10	10
13	Fredonia	J. W. Stewart	1,000	1,000		60	60	10	5	16	6
14	Hartford	M V. Robbins	590	590		50	50	8	5	10	5
15	Howard.	S. S. Martin	1,020	1,020		64	64	10	10	15	15
16	Howard Circuit	R. E. Maclean	340	330	10	44	44	6	3	8	6
17	Lebo	J. K. White	575	510	65	50	50	6	4	12	6
18	Madison	W. T. White	700	524	176	60	55	10	7	12	10
19	Matfield	A. R. Maclean	660	660		50	50	8	8	12	12
20	Melvern	J. B. Siess	800	705	95	60	55	8	5	15	10
21	Quenemo	W. B. Poinsett	763	763		40	40	3	3	5	5
22	Reading	H. J. Hoover	700	700		56	56	8	8	14	14
23	Reese	Supply	350	350		56	56	3	3	5	4
24	Safford	H. A. Cook	650	640	10	50	50	8	7	10	8
25	Strawn	F. D. Blackburn.	800	720	80	60	60	8	8	13	10
26	Toronto	J. D. Smith	700	700		50	45	8	2		
27	Virgil	S. F. Stevens	850	798	52	60	60	8	8	15	15
28	Waverly	A W. Wilson	800	800		64	64	8	4	14	8
	Total		$22,388	$21,182	1206	1704	1674	$238	$178	$ 342	$254

OTTAWA DISTRICT, Table No. 2.

1	Baldwin	C. W. Gullett	$ 1,300	$ 1,300	$	$100	$100	$ 20	$ 20	$ 30	$ 35
2	Blue Mound.	D. S. Baldwin	700	475	225	48	48	9	2	12	5
3	Buffalo	M. V. Stout	219	219		25	25	4	4	4	4
4	Colony	Reese B. Kester	700	685	15	54	54	10	10	14	14
5	Fontana	J. Williams	575	470	105	60	47	11	8	16	8
6	Garnett	J. F. Rhoades.	1,120	1,120		100	100	17	17	25	25
7	Greeley.	A. S. Freed	750	750		55	55	9	9	13	6
8	Haskell	J. A. Showalter.	600	550	50	48	48	9	9	12	5
9	Humboldt	V. Staley	700	659	41	65	50	8	2	12	4
10	Iola.	N. B. Johnson	920	920		66	66	11	10	16	10
11	LaHarpe	G. W. Braden.	350	350		40	40	7	7	7	7
12	LeRoy	C. W. Bailey	750	700	50	50	50	10	5	13	2
13	Louisburg	L. M. Rhoades	725	725		80	72	13	13	18	18
14	Moran	W. Emerson.	705	700	5	48	48	9	9	10	10
15	Mount Ida	W. A. Howard	700	700		58	58	10	10	14	14
16	Neosha Falls	S. W. Gamble	525	525		40	40	7	7	10	10
17	North Ottawa	D. F. Holtz	700	660	40	53	53	10	8	12	8
18	Ottawa	E. C. Boaz.	1,440	1,440		160	160	28	28	40	40
19	Osawatomie	J. L. Longdon	800	800		48	48	9	4	13	6
20	Paola.	John H. Price.	920	920		70	70	12	3	17	10
21	Princeton.	O. Bruner	600	537	63	54	42	9	8	6	6
22	Welda	W. I. Jackson	580	470	60	36	36	6	6	8	8
23	Williamsburg	Azor McDole	925	925		56	56	11	11	16	16
24	Yates Center	C. E. Creager	850	850		56	56	10	10	14	10
25	Yates Center circt	S. A. Day	535	350	$185	40	40	7	1	10	
	Total		$18,639	$17,800	$839	1510	1462	$266	$221	$ 362	$282

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, Table No. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*Membership.*				*Bp't.*		*Church Property.*								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths.....	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't	No. Churches.....	Probable Value..	No. Parsonages...	Probable value...	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebt edness Ch ch prop	Present Indebted's Church Property.	Current Expenses Sexton, light, fuel	
Fort Scott	781	4,757	35	49	47	296	53	110,900	18	18,350	7,124	3,112	8,872	2,549	
Emporia.	1,018	4,829	38	46	67	370	42	108,300	22	16,150	8,793	3,106	10,446	2,023	
Ottawa	921	4,774	44	48	69	349	48	109,800	22	17,875	1,650	2,006	8,632	2,895	
Independence	1,230	4,138	28	46	51	359	43	81,400	25	18,950	6,221	3,771	6,651	1,923	
Grand Totals	3,950	18,498	145	192	234	1,374	186	410,400	87	74,325	23,788	11,995	34,601	9,390	
Last year total	3,996	17,741	147	211	292	1,379	183	397,900	87	75,270	34,531	6,181	32,264	9,548	
Increase.....		757					3	2,500				5,814	2,337		
Decrease...	46		2	19	58	5				945	10,743				158

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, Table No. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*S. Sch's.*			*Benevolent Collections.*										*Min'l S'p*		Other Benevolent Collections
				FOR MISS												
	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all age	From Churches	From S. Schools	Total..	For Board of Ch. Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & Southern Ed. So'y	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y	For Pastor, house rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Conference Claimants	
Ft. Scott....	44	586	4,739	1060	283	1343	333	36	26	240	396	61	315	1	18,850	277	573
Emporia	71	728	5,275	959	307	1266	304	35	29	206	265	31	163	2	23,034	250	119
Ottawa.	54	705	5,7-2	1167	428	1595	319	38	29	240	460	22	482		19,483	282	167
Indep'de'ce	53	646	4,499	855	381	1236	265	36	29	192	289	47	113	16	19,506	249	39
Grand total	222	2665	20,215	4041	1399	5440	1221	145	113	878	1416	161	1073	19	80,873	1067	898
Last yr. t'tal	213	2516	19,085	3740	1389	5129	1268	131	102	829	990	95	1216	28	77,963	1077	2254
Increase	9	149	120	301	10	311		14	11	49	510	66			2,910		
Decrease							47						143	9		10	1356

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, Table No. 2.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	*Pastors.*			*P. Ed'd*		*Bishops.*		*Conf Clm.*	
	Claims, including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts incl'ding Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies.....	Apportioned	Paid.....	Apportioned	Paid.....	Apportioned ...	Paid .....
Fort Scott	$18,298	$17,104	$1,194	$1,620	$1,529	$ 287	$217	$ 360	$ 277
Emporia.	22,388	21,182	1,206	1,704	1,674	238	178	342	254
Ottawa.	18,639	17,800	839	1,510	1,462	266	221	362	282
Independence	20,349	18,040	2,309	1,553	1,451	210	150	324	251
Grand Totals.	79,674	74,126	5,548	6,387	6,116	1,001	766	1,388	1,064
Total last year	76,312	71,235	5,077	6,252	6,008	978	720	1,366	981
Increase.	3 362	2,891	471	135	108	23	46	22	83
Decrease.									

METHODISM IN KANSAS.

1889.	Kansas Conference.	South Kansas Conference.	Southwest Kansas Conference.	*Northwest Kansas Conference	Total 1889.	Methodism in 1873, the year of first division	Increase in fifteen years.
Members of Conference	137	121				144	
Probationers	23	10				41	
Members of Church	17,957	18,498	18,289	10,286	65,030	15,083	49,947
Probationers	2,991	3,950	3,932	3,193	14,066	3,791	10,275
Local Preachers	118	145	142	101	506	272	234
No. of Churches	193	186	146	87	612	79	533
No. of Parsonages	88	87	69	55	299	55	234
Value of Churches	$590,225	$410,400	$194,880	$202,401	$1,697,906	$277,500	$1,420,406
Value of Parsonages	$112,350	$ 74,325	$ 81,325	$ 43,500	$ 311,500	$ 53,625	$ 257,875
Sunday Schools	226	222	243	189	880	226	654
Officers and Teachers	2,774	2,665	2,654	1,785	9,878	1,935	7,943
Scholars	19,419	20,215	19,864	12,657	72,155	14,187	57,968
COLLECTIONS							
Missions	$ 5,687	$ 5,440	$ 3,654	$ 2,081	$ 16,862	$ 2,787	$ 14,075
Church Extension	1,367	1,221	1,196	541	6,325	295	4,030
Sunday School Union	169	145	139	53	506	127	379
Tract Society	156	113	110	42	421	79	342
Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. Soc'ty	1,269	878	844	394	3,385	46	3,339
Education, ¶ 344, § 7	1,579	1,410	1,563	828	5,380	717	4,663
Bible Society	325	161	59	32	577		577
W. F. M. Society	1,800	1,073	1,362	594	4,829	238	4,591
W. H. M. Society	448	19	74	33	574		574
Conference Claimants	1,561	1,067	1,137	227	3,992	348	3,644
Other Collections	979	898	1,424	281	3,582		3,582
Total	$ 15,340	$ 12,425	$ 11,562	$ 5,106	$ 44,433	$ 4,637	$ 39,796

* Statistics of 1888.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE.—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "1" for 1st Class; "2" for 2d Class; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; Sup'd" for Superannuated.

NAME.	Order.	Relation.	P. O. Address.	Native State.	Entered Itinerancy	Entered S. K. Conf.	How.
Ashbaugh, H. H	E	Eff	Bronson	Ohio	1870	1888	Re-Admission.
Anderson, J. W. D	E	Eff	Elk City	Kansas	1883	1883	On trial.
Buckner, Allen	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Illinois	1854	1873	Organization.
Baldwin, D. S	E	Sup'd.	Burlington	Indiana	1872	1873	Organization.
Bristow, William	E	Sup'd.	Baldwin	Ky.	1867	1873	Organization.
Baker, N. A.	E	Sup'd.	Syracuse	Mich.	1878	1878	On trial.
Boaz, E. C.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Indiana	1869	1879	Transfer.
Bennett, A. C.	E	Sup'd.	Fredonia	Va	1882	1882	On trial.
Budd, J. S.	E	Eff	Welda	N. J.	1861	1884	Re-Admission.
Bruner, Othneil	E	Sud'd.	Baldwin	Indiana	1848	1884	Transfer.
Brownson, S. J	E	Eff	Strawn	N. Y.		1885	From Pres. Ch.
Brant, J. E.	E	Eff	Parsons	Ohio	1860	1885	Transfer.
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Pa.	1875	1886	Transfer.
Bryant, O. R.	E	Eff	Cedarvale	Tenn	1871	1888	Transfer.
Chaffee, H. W.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Conn	1873	1873	On trial.
Cullison, Ananias	E	Eff	Eureka	Ohio	1876	1876	On trial.
Cullison, S. P.	E	Eff	Colony	Indiana	1879	1879	On trial.
Creager, C. E.	E	Eff	Humboldt	Md.	1879	1879	On trial.
Coker, H. J	E	Eff	Girard	England	1880	1880	On trial.
Carwardine, W. H.	E	Eff	Evanston, Illinois.	N. Y.	1880	1880	On trial.
Cook, H. A	E	Eff	Kenyon, Chase Co.	Mich.	1881	1881	On trial.
Cullison, R. M.	E	Eff	Galesburg	Ohio	1884	1884	On trial.
Coleman, G. W.	E	Eff	Moline	Pa.	1858	1887	Transfer.
Carlyon, Henry	E	Eff	Edna	England	1885	1885	On trial.
Campbell, M. M.	E	Eff	Baldwin	N. S.	1886	1886	On trial.
Durboraw, C. T.	E	Eff	Chetopa	Pa	1878	1878	On trial.
Day, Sandusky A.	D 2	Eff	Louisburg		1886	1886	On trial.
Emerson, Wesley	E	Eff	Moran	Ohio	1884	1884	On trial
Fox, J. W	E	Sup	Fredonia	Pa.	1859	1873	Organizaion.
Freed, A. S.	E	Eff	Greeley	Pa.	1877	1877	On trial.
Ford, J. B.	E	Eff	Iola	West Va.	1858	1885	Transfer
Freeland, W. T.	E	Eff	Osage Mission	Indiana	1873	1885	Transfer.
Graham, E. A	E	Sup'd.	Mound Valley	Conn	1865	1873	Organization.
Graham, W. I.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Ohio	1877	1879	Transfer.
Gibson, J. B.	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Illinois	1875	1884	Transfer.
Goddard, Marcellus E.	D 1	Eff	Erie	Indiana	1883	1883	On trial.
Graybeal, Adolphus	E	Eff	Peru	N. C.	1882	1886	Transfer.
Gramley, C. H.	E	Eff	Beulah			1889	Transfer.
Harper, H. H.	E	Eff	Longton	Ohio	1872	1889	Transfer.
Hyden, J. A.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Tenn	1854	1879	Transfer.
Harkness, R. T.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	England	1878	1878	On trial.
Hamilton, Guy	E	Sup'd.	Wallace	Ireland		1878	Transfer.
Hill, Isaac	E	Eff	Grenola	Ireland		1879	Transfer.
Holtz, D. F.	E	Eff	North Ottawa	Ohio	1880	1880	On trial.
Hedges, Salem	E	Eff	Labette	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer.
Hunter, James	E	Eff	Neodesha	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer.
Howard, W. A.	E	Eff	Mount Ida	Illinois	1884	1884	On trial.
Hammons, R. P.	E	Eff	Oswego	Illinois	1880	1886	Transfer.
Horner, A. A	E	Eff	La Fountain	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer.
Hill, Joseph H.	D 2	Eff	Emporia			1888	Transfer.
Iliff, J. M.	E	Eff	Mound City	Illinois	1874	1874	On trial.
Jennis, C. S.	E	Sup'd.	Pittsburg			1880	Transfer.
Johnson, N. B.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	West Va.	1874	1885	Transfer.
Kelly, Bernard	E	Eff	Emporia	Va	1866	1886	Transfer.
Kester, Reese B.	D 1	Eff	Evanston, Illinois.	Pa.	1887	1887	On trial.
Lowe, Boyd	E	Sup'd.	San Diego, Cal.			1873	Organization.
Lidzy, Thomas	E	Eff	Walnut	England		1880	Wes. Methodist.
Longdon, J. L.	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Pa.	1880	1880	On trial.
Lynch, Charles	E	Eff	Weir City	Va		1889	Transfer.

CONFERENCE ROLL—CONTINUED.

McAnulty, John	E	Sup'd.	Emporia	Pa.	1860	1873	Organization.
Murray, James	E	Eff	Baldwin	N. Y.	1869	1873	Organization,
McBirney, Hugh	E	Eff	Columbus	Ireland	1871	1876	On trial.
McVey, W. H.	E	Sup'd.	Independence			1883	Transfer.
Means, W. E.	E	Eff	Caney	Illinois	1879	1884	Transfer.
Murphy, S. S.	E	Eff.	Fort Scott	Indiana	1868	1884	Transfer.
Martin, S. S.	E	Eff	Howard	Iowa	1877	1886	Transfer.
Moore, N. V.	E	Eff.	Fredonia	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer.
Morrison, D. S.	E	Eff.	Reading	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer.
McDole, Azor.	E	Eff	Yates Center	Ohio	1879	1888	Re-Admission.
Miller, A. R.	E	Eff.	Baxter Springs			1888	Transfer.
Morgan, M. L. K.	D 1	Eff	Chanute	Ohio	1885	1889	Transfer.
Maclean, Alex. R.	D 1	Eff.	Matfield		1887	1887	On trial.
Maclean, John	D 1	Eff.	Fall River		1887	1887	On trial.
Norton, George B.	D 2	Eff	Boston, Mass			1883	On trial.
Paulson, John	E	Sup'd.	Fort Scott	Canada.	1845	1873	Organization.
Pye, G. W.	E	Sup.	Cherokee	Ohio	1859	1873	Organization.
Poinsett, W. B.	E	Eff	Quenemo	N. J.	1875	1875	On trial.
Pattee, C. R.	E	Sup.	Station F., Los Angeles, California.	Canada.	1855	1880	Transfer.
Payne, J. M.	E	Eff.	Galena	Indiana	1879	1879	On trial.
Price, J. H.	E	Eff.	Paola	Illinois	1880	1880	On trial.
Rice, C. R.	E	Eff.	Independence	Tenn	1854	1873	Organization.
Robinson, Joseph.	E	Sup'd.	LeRoy	Canada.	1858	1873	Organization.
Reed, H. W.	E	Sup'd.	Baldwin	N. Y.	1832	1877	Transfer.
Robb, A. G	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Ohio	1876	1881	Re-Admission.
Robbins, M. V.	E	Eff.	Toronto	Illinois	1881	1881	On trial.
Rhoades, J. F.	E	Eff.	Garnett	Ohio	1872	1884	Transfer.
Rhoades, L. M	E	Eff.	Blue Mound	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer.
Robbins, Bascom	E	Eff.	Sedan	Illinois	1885	1885	On trial.
Ramsburg Mortimer U	D 2	Eff.	Madison	Md.	1886	1886	On trial.
Siess, J. B.	E	Eff.	Melvern	Md.	1873	1873	On trial.
Scott, R. M	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Ky	1875	1875	On trial.
Stewart, J. W.	E	Eff	Chanute	Ohio	1877	1877	On trial.
Sparks, R. H	E	Eff	Burlington	Indiana	1854	1879	Transfer.
Swartz, C. W.	E	Sup.	Ashland	Ohio	1865	1880	Transfer.
Shambaugh, Wm.	E	Eff.	Evanston, Illinois.	Pa.	1879	1879	On trial.
Stevens, S. F	E	Eff	Virgil	Pa.	1882	1882	On trial.
Staley, Valentine	E	Eff.	LeRoy	Ohio	1869	1883	Re-Admission.
Snyder, Sanford	E	Eff.	Altoona	Canada.	1872	1884	Transfer.
Stephenson, Thos.	E	Eff.	Pleasanton	England	1864	1884	Transfer.
Stafford, G. W.	E	Eff.	Waverly	Indiana	1875	1884	Transfer.
Smith, Sidney	E	Sup.	Prescott, W. T.	Missouri	1882	1883	On trial.
Scott, A. L.	E	Eff	Cherokee	Pa.	1883	1883	On trial.
Snelling, C. A.	E	Eff	McCune	Maine	1884	1884	On trial.
Sargent, Samuel	E	Eff	Emporia			1887	Transfer.
Smith, James D.	D 2	Eff.	Hartford	Missouri	1886	1886	On trial.
Showalter, J. A.	E	Eff.	Kincaid	Indiana		1889	Transfer.
Shanklin, Wm. A.	D 1	Eff.	Fort Scott	Missouri	1887	1887	On trial.
Tipton, N. F.	E	Eff	Grand River, I. T.	Ohio		1873	Organization.
Tucker, H. A.	E	Eff.	Montana	Ohio	1879	1879	From Pres. Ch.
Vollmar, Henry R.	D 2	Sup.	Oswego	Germ'ny	1883	1883	On trial.
Walker, A. B	E	Sup'd.	Palouse, W. T.	Illinois	1863	1873	Organization.
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Sup.	LeRoy	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization.
Walker, J. W.	E	Eff.	Emporia	Indiana	1878	1878	On trial.
Whitehead, J. E.	E	Eff.	Fulton	N. Y.	1884	1884	On trial.
Williams, John	E	Eff	Liberty	Ireland	1885	1885	On trial.
White, W. T.	E	Eff.	Williamsburg	Illinois	1873	1888	Re-Admission.
Wilson, A. W.	E	Eff.	Americus			1888	Transfer.
White, Joseph K.	D 2	Eff.	Dunlap		1886	1886	On trial.
Wood, D. J. M.	E	Eff	Pawnee, I. T	Ohio	1885	1889	Transfer.
Wright, J. W.	E	Eff.	Cottonwood Falls			1889	Transfer.
York, W. T	E	Eff.	Dennis	Pa.	1883	1883	On trial.

PROBATIONERS.

Bailey, Charles W.	2 yr.	Eff.	Princeton		1888	1888	On trial.
Chase, Samuel L	2 yr.	Eff.	LaCygne		1888	1888	On trial.
Dolson, Harvey I.	1 yr.	Eff.	Fort Scott		1889	1889	On trial.
Flickinger, Fremont H	1 yr.	Eff.	Chetopa		1889	1889	On trial.
Hoover, Harmon J	2 yr.	Eff.	Quenemo		1888	1888	On trial.
Martin, Larkin	2 yr.	Eff	Cedar Point		1888	1888	On trial.
Maclean, Robert	1 yr.	Eff.	Elmdale		1889	1889	On trial.
McNary, John H	1 yr.	Eff.	Fontana		1889	1889	On trial.
Ramsey, James R	2 yr.	Eff	Mulberry Grove	West Va.	1888	1888	On trial.
Slaughter, John P.	1 yr.	Eff.	Altamont		1889	1889	On trial.

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Relation.	Name.	Post-Office.
L	Arnot, David	Pittsburg
E	Barnett, Thomas	Fort Scott
E	Baker, J. H.	Fort Scott
L	Barnett, T. D.	Kimball
L	Briscow, James	Pittsburg
L	Bennett, M. V. B	Columbus
L	Bolinger, Walter	Mill Creek
E	Calloway, J. W.	Redfield
L	Cooke, P. R.	Erie
L	Elliott, J. H.	Beulah
L	Ellis, J. A.	Baxter Springs
L	Ford, C. R.	Arcadia
L	Gaither, B. F.	Columbus
D	Green, J. H.	Redfield
D	Hymer, Samuel	LaCygne
E	Huff, S. S.	Fort Scott
L	Heaton, S. J.	Mound City
L	Harry, J. A.	Matthewson
D	James, David	LaCygne
D	Killop, Alex	Weir City
L	Large, Thomas	Pittsburg
E	Munson, W. A.	Mound City
D	Muse, Fontley	Fort Scott
D	Metcalf, W. H.	Garland
D	Rodgers, J. C	Fort Scott
L	Robbins, E. D.	Fort Scott
E	Stewart, J. W.	Erie
D	Taylor, N. W	Mulberry Grove
E	Ward, Robert	Galena
L	Wiles, J. B	Cherokee
L	Wright, Ira.	Cherokee
D	Whitman, J. E	Pleasanton

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Relation.	Name.	Post-Office.
L	Bussert, E. M.	Cherryvale
L	Baldwin, H. C.	Heartha
L	Bain, George	Parsons
L	Browning, W. S.	Chautauqua
L	Caskey, C. W	Parsons
L	Ellis, C. T.	Fawn
E	Forsythe, A. P.	Liberty
D	Graves, S. B.	Cherryvale
L	Gillispie, J. S.	Melrose
L	Haynes, L. C.	Sedan
L	Irwin, S. V	Chanute
D	Jackokes, W. H.	Moline
D	Lovitt, M. V.	Neodesha
L	Morgan, J. K	Neodesha
L	Mandlin, T. J.	Mound Valley
E	Oliver, D. S.	Neodesha
E	Powell, J. M.	Galesburg
D	Piercy, Z. R.	Oak Valley
E	Records, Samuel	Peru
L	Skaggs, J. D.	Sedan
L	VanCleave, J. H.	Liberty
E	Woodward, T. B.	Neodesha
L	Williams, J. B.	La Fountain
L	Yancy, Ambrose Sr.	Grenola

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Relation.	Name.	Post-Office.
E	Brownson, S. J.	Climax
L	Borders, Wesley	Climax
L	Buhoupe, J. L	Olpe
D	Crail, G. B.	Piedmont
E	Cramer, J. M.	Argentine
E	Cory, Jeremiah	Melvern
	Clark, Walter	Hartford
E	Culver, J. F.	Emporia
	Denby, Joseph	Joy
E	Dooty, J. B.	Melvern
	DeMott, G. W.	Emporia
E	Eckes, E. N.	Fredonia
	Ewing, J W.	Emporia
E	Easley, H. C.	Burlington
E	Harper, E. H.	Emporia
D	Hill, J. W.	Emporia
	Irwin, W. A.	Emporia
D	Johns, George	Eureka
E	Kennedy, J. R.	Quenemo
	Meadows, Calvin	Fredonia
	Micholson, George.	Fredonia
	McCollum, Isaac	Utopia
D	Maloy, Finley.	Waverly
D	Malone, A.	New Albany
E	Moore, James.	Quenemo
	Owen, R. J.	Virgil
	Schloboken, Francis	Reading
D	Thompson, Wm.	Emporia
	Wool, Jonathan	Fredonia
	Wright, C.	Quincy
E	Wilkins, Jesse	Quenemo
D	Young, J. N.	Howard

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Relation.	Name.	Post-Office.
L	Augustus, O. P.	Colomo
	Baldwin, John	Princeton
	Braden, G. W.	La Harpe
	Emerson, J. H	Blue Mound
	Ferguson, L. P.	Paola
	Harris, George	Ottawa
	Irons, J. A	Reese
	Jones, J. M.	Colony
	Jones, Samuel	Bayard
	Jackson, W I.	LeRoy
	Kerr, J. S.	Elsimore
	Knake, George	West Phalia
	Miller, J. E.	Iola
	Moore, Wm.	Harris
D	Mowry, R.	Neosho Falls
	Mechem, J. E	Ottawa
	Muth, H. K.	Ottawa
	Palmer, C.	Humboldt
E	Rine, N. W.	Burlington
	Stout, M. D.	Buffalo
	Sharp, J.	Ottawa
	Van Schoiack, Evan	
	Wheat, B	LeRoy
	Walker, Elisha	Ottawa

KANSAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT—James Lawrence, P. E.

Alma, to be supplied.
Beatty, J. F. Dennis.
Blaine, N. Swickard.
Blue Rapids, supply.
Centralia, E. R. Brown.
Eskridge, J. D. Bradley.
Frankfort, W. S. Morris.
Green, E. D. Warner.
Harvyville, J. H. Zabriskie.
Havensville, Jeremiah Biddison.
Irving and Biglow, V. H. Biddison.
Leonardville, supplied by Rudisill.
Louisville, C. N. Riggle.
Manhattan, J. A. Swaney.
Marysville, H. D. Fisher.
Millford, C. B. Young.
Oketo, R. S. Baldwin.
Olesburg, E. H. Bailiff.
Onaga, C. J. Harned.
St. Marys, F. S. Alman.
Soldier, S. L. Hunter.
Vermillion, J. C. Bernhard.
Waterville, E. H. Parkinson.
Waterville Circuit, J. S. Smith.
Wamego, George Winterbourne.
Westmoreland, R. W. Estep.
Zeandale, to be supplied.

ATCHISON DISTRICT—S. E. Pendleton, P. E.

Atchison, J. W. Alderman.
Baker, R. S. Finley.
Cedar, A. S. Payne.
Circleville, M. F. Marsh.
Corning, L. A. Hibbard.
Hiawatha, J. K. Miller.
Horton, A. J. Coe.
Holton, H. D. Rice.
Lancaster, J. Massey.
Morrill, C. S. Freark.
Muscotah, L. Rogers.
Nortonville, T. Scott.
Oneida, L. McDougle.
Robinson, W. G. Campbell.
Sabetha, J. H. Green.
Severance, H. A. Pasley.
Seneca, R. E. McBride.
Troy,———
Valley Falls, J. O. Foresman.
Valley Falls Circuit, J. Warner.
Wathena, S. P. Jacobs.
Wetmore, L. C. Biggs.
White Cloud, J. Trezise.
Whiting, T. Campbell.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT—J. A. Motter, P. E.

Argentine, to be sup., (J. M. Cramer)
Baldwin Circuit, to be supplied.
Desoto, John Morehead.
Eudora, E. C. Smith.
Gardner, G. R. Houts.
Glenwood, James Thomson.
Kansas City:
  Armourdale, D. H. Fosburg.
  Fifth Street, E. Gill.
  Highland Park, W. P. Elliott.
  Wood Street, Josiah Martin.
Lawrence, James Marvin.
Leavenworth:
  First Church, A. S. Embree.
  Michigan Avenue, John McQuoid.
Lenexa, L. K. Billingsly.
North Lawrence, John Endicott.
Olathe, W. J. Mitchell.
Oskaloosa, E. F. Holland.
Rosedale, to be supplied.
Spring Hill, L. A. Markham.
Tonganoxie, Thomas Martin.
Vinland W. Whitney.
Wellsville, W. J. Osborne.
Winchester, E. L. Thomas.

TOPEKA DISTRICT—G. S. Dearborn, P. E.

Auburn, Charles Atherton.
Baldwin, C. W. Gullett.
Burlingame, D. R. Moore.
Carbondale, J. W. Vinnedge, supply.
Centropolis, J. A. Hubinger.
Clinton, W. B. Stephenson.
Dover, George Wilson, supply.
Dragoon, J. G. Melvin, supply.
Grantville, J. G. Henderson.
Lyndon, Edwin Locke.
Meriden, F. F. Otto.
Osage City, E. M. Randall.
Pomona, W. R. Davis.
Richland, D. L. McCreary, supply.
Scranton, J. McQuiston.
Silver Lake, Charles Minear.
Tecumseh and Oakland, Jos. Denison.
Topeka:
  First Church, J. A. Lippincott.
  Kansas Avenue, G. W. Browning.
  Lowman Hill, S. G. Griffis.
  Parkdale, C. P. Miller, supply.
  Walnut Grove, J. M. Wilson.
  E. F. Hill, City Missionary.
Valley Chapel, W. B. Maggs.
Wakarusa, D. W. Raines.

W. A. Crawford, Chaplain State Penitentiary.
H. A. Gobin, President, and W. A. Quayle, Professor in Baker University.

JUNCTION CITY DISTRICT—J. R. Madison, P. E.

Abilene, W. H. Zimmerman.
Chalk Mound B. F. Dice.
Chapman, Frank Hoyes.
Clay Center, Joseph Collins.
Clifton, J. C. Brainard.
Council Grove, John Cook.
Enterprise, A. J. Nathan.
Exeter, T. B. Gray.
Greenleaf, C. C. Knowlton.
Haddam, E. B. Perry.
Herrington, B. V. Denning.
Hollenberg, B. F. Partlett.
Hope, S. E. Betts.
Idana, A. H. Boyd.
Junction City, J. T. Mayor.
Linn, W A. McWright.
Morganville, G. W. Havermale.
Parkerville, Jackson Brown.
Skiddy, S. D. Vincent.
Talmage, D. W. Ross.
Washington, E. J. Baskerville.
Washington Circuit, F. M. Jackson.
Wakefield, B. F. Webb.
Wesley, H. B. Foster.
White City, C G. Crysler.
Wilsey, E. O. Raymond.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

GARDEN CITY DISTRICT—A. P. GEORGE, P. E.

(Post-Office, Cimarron, Kansas.)

Alpine, to be supplied
Ashland, to be supplied.
Bazine, Francis A. Goodrich.
Beaver City, E. F. Reser.
Bucklin, to be supplied.
Cimarron, Charles Brown.
Coolidge, supplied by J. Craig.
Dighton, Charles R. Robinson.
Dodge City, W. H. Rose.
Englewood, to be supplied.
Eminence & Ingalls, supplied by William Simons.
Fowler and Minneola, Osburn B Shaw.
Garden City, Morris Bamford.
Horace, to be supplied by C. D. Hestwood.
Hugoton, supplied by J. B. Bradley.
Jetmore, J. Hamlin Smith.
Johnson City, Asbury Caldwell.
Lakin, Waldo B. Marsh.
Leoti, Gary P. VanWye.
Liberal, to be supplied.
Maade, J. S. Tull.
Marena, supplied by R. C. Orendorff.
Montezuma, Charles E. West.
Ness City, N. H. Davis.
Nonchalanta, supplied by C. E. Crandle
Ravenna, to be supplied.
Richfield, J. L. Mills.
Santa Fe, to be supplied.
Scott, C. E. Williams.
Spearvillle, John W. Crouch.
Syracuse, Jonathan Zook.
Tribune, to be supplied by J. C. Helmick.
Ulysses, Irvin B. Pulliam.

Chester A. Place and Edwin S. MacCartney left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. HANNA, P. E.

(Post-Office, Newton, Kansas.

Annelly, C. H. McMillan.
Arlington, supplied by T. W. McKinney
Burton, E. B. Abbott.
Buhler, supplied by John F. Sanders.
Chelsea, Isom B. Case.
ElDorado, James C. Hall.
Elmer, Charles E. Davis.
Florence, Charles C. Woods.
Halstead, Joseph Coombe
Heston, supplied by R. G. Hammond.
Hutchison:
First Church, C. A. King.
North Church, C. R. Thoburn, supply.
Leon, Richard B. Engle.
Macksville, supplied by J. W. Kirkpatrick.
Newton, W. J. Martindale.
Nickerson, J. M. Archer.
Peabody, D. C. Ridgway.
Potwin, David S. VanGundy.
Pontiac, to be supplied.
Partridge, Edward R. Williams
Sedgwick, A. T. Burris.
South Hutchison, supplied by L. C. Buckles.
Sylvia, George W. Dalby.
Stafford Spencer S. Sulliger.
St. John, Adolph Hoffman.
Seward, supplied by C. H. Gaither.
Valley Center, W. A. VanGundy.
Walton, Henry C. Wharton.

James Pruen left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

LARNED DISTRICT—Harrison Waitt, P. E.

(Post-Office, McPherson, Kansas.)

Burdett, Richard A. Dodson.
Bushton, supplied by H. B. Hestwood.
Canton, W. H. Gannaway.
Chase, Joseph E. Hopkins.
Conway, William J. Barron.
Ellinwood, George W. Howes.
Frederick, C. H. Montgomery.
Garfield, Frederick F. Barnstorf.
Great Bend, W. R. Watson.
Hoisington, Frank M. Pitkin.
Kinsley, J. A. H. Wilson.
Larned, Granville Lowther.
Little River, W. I. Miller.
Lost Springs, Ezekiel H. Rubican.
Lyons, N. Asher.
McPherson, A. O. Ebright.
McPherson Circuit, Micah P. Dixon.
Marion, S. H. Enyeart.
Marion Circuit, Wilbur B. Clark.
Pawnee Rock, supplied by Wm. Bartle.
Rush Center, supplied by W. H. Walker
Sterling, A. J. Bixler.
Sterling Ct., supplied by J. A. Vickers.

WINFIELD DISTRICT—T. S. Hodgson, P. E.

(Post-Office, Winfield, Kansas.)

Akron and Valley Center, Matthew T. Long.
Anthony, A. H. Parker.
Argonia, Oscar A. Smith.
Arkansas City, D. D. Akin.
Attica and Sharon, William Hayes.
Burden, J. W. Anderson.
Caldwell, A. B. Cluckner.
Canema, to be supplied.
Coldwater, W. E. Woodward.
Conway Springs, Harvey Lundy.
Dexter, P. D. Lahr.
Freeport, Charles E. Mann.
Geuda Springs, David R. Francis.
Harper, W. H. Gillam.
Hazelton and Kiowa, Frank C. Fay.
Lake City, supplied by J. E. Roberts.
Latham, G. W. Baker.
Maple City, Lincoln F. Abernathy.
Medicine Lodge, Robert Sanderson.
Milan, C. N. Bottorff.
Nescatunga and Protection, Francis P. Woodward.
Norwich, John A. Holmes.
Oxford and Udall, Wm. V. Burns.
Portland Ct., supplied by J. Q. Knight.
South Haven, F. M. Romine.
Wellington, M. L. Hartley.
Wellington Circuit, Samuel Price.
Wellington Mission, supplied by W. Long.
Winfield:
First Church, R. A. Carnine.
Second Church, E. H. Vaughn.
Circuit, Newton A. Porter.

John E. Earp, President Southwest Kansas College.

John E. Lucas, Jonathan Glick and Banner E. Shawhan left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

WICHITA DISTRICT—J. D. Botkin, P. E.

(Post-Office, Wichita, Kansas.)

Andover, supplied by L. H. Baker.
Augusta, N. J. Burton.
Belle Plaine, E. C. Beach.
Benton, John R. Millsap.
Cheney, John H. Pracht.
Colwich, James E. Irwin.
Cullison, William B. Barton.
Cunningham, supplied by Albert W. Cummings
Douglass, Stephen Brink.
Douglass Circuit, to be supplied.
Goddard, Cyrus S. Nusbaum.
Greensburg, O'Connor C. Baird.
Haviland, to be supplied.
Iuka and Preston, J. T. Hendrickson.
Kingman, David Bowers.
Mount Hope, George W. Irwin.
Mulvane, E. C. Pollard.
Oatville, Jasper N. Howard.
Pratt, John A. Davis.
Saratoga, W. R. Rolingson.
Sawyer, to be supplied.
South Kingman, John M. McNabb.
Turon, to be supplied.
Wichita:
College Hill, D. W. Phillips.
Dodge Avenue, W. J. Tull.
Emporia Avenue, S. W. Richards.
First Church, to be supplied.
North Wichita, to be supplied.
St. Paul, E. A. Hoyt.

John B. Woods and Charles N. Woodson left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

NORTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

BELOIT DISTRICT—E. P. Michener, P. E.

(Post-Office, Beloit, Kansas.)

Bellville, C. L. Shackleford.
Belleville Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Lewis.
Beloit, J. L. King.
Beloit Circuit, George H. Cheney.
Burr Oak, J. C. Walker.
Clyde, Isaiah McDowell.
Concordia, F. D. Baker.
Courtland and Formoso, G. L. Rarick.
Glen Elder Charles J. English.
Jewell City, J. N. Moore.
Mankato, W. J. Meredith.
Mankato Ct., supplied by Alfred Ellis.
Munden, J. M. Ryan.
Narka and Cuba, D. A. Allen.
Pottersburg, supplied by J. H. Laird.
Rice, W. A. Matson.
Scandia, supplied by J. L. Stratford.
Scottsville and Jamestown, J. Flowers.
Solomon Rapids, John W. Edgar.
Victor, William E. Jenkins.
Wayne and Hollis, Andrew J. Markley.

ELLSWORTH DISTRICT—M. M. Stolz, P. E.

(Post-Office, Salina, Kansas.)

Augustine Sp'gs, supplied by S. Weller.
Brewster, supplied by H. A. Kinley.
Bunker Hill, Francis N. Cox.
Banner, supplied by J. C. Elliott.
Colby, J. T. Shackleford.
Ellis, O. N. Maxson.
Ellsworth, J. A. Bull.
Fremont, supplied by J. E. Langley.
Goodland, W. A. Saville.
Grainfield and Gove City, Hiram S. Plummer.
Herford, supplied by A. T. Mitchell.
Hays City, Thomas J. H. Taggart.
Hill City, M. J. Bailey.
Hollyrood, to be supplied.
Kanopolis, supplied by J. W. Blumdon.
LaCrosse and McCracken, supplied by G. W. Wheat.
Lamborn, supplied by C. C. Crandall.
Oakley, George M. Glick.
Ogollah, supplied by H. A. Rogers.
Placo, supplied by W. C. Jordan.
Plainville, J. M. Miller.
Russell, L. O. Housel.
Russell Springs & Winona, Wm. Nash.
Sharon Springs, R. B. Beatty.
Stockton, A. B. Conwell.
Sylvan Grove and Lucas, L. A. Dugger.
Utica and Shields, supplied by John Hogan.
WaKeeney, M. S. McCoy.
Walker, supplied by B. F. Rogers.
Wallace, supplied by J. W. Jackson.
Webb, supplied by H. B. Colgrove.
Wilson, J. C. Dana.

NORTON DISTRICT—S. A. Green, P. E.

(Post-Office, Norton, Kansas.

Achilles, supplied by J. D. Baker.
Almena, to be supplied.
Atwood, to be supplied.
Atwood Circuit, to be supplied by Allen Short.
Bird City, to be supplied.
Blakeman, supplied by W. R. Bair.
Dinsmore, supplied by F. D. Crook.
Elliott, J. P. Smith.
Gem, supplied by W. W. Armstrong.
Herndon, supplied by J. M. Bell.
Hoxie, to be supplied.
Jackson, supplied by Thomas Muxlow.
Lenora, A. F. Cumbow.
Logan, W. C. Littell.
Long Island, George L. Tennant.
Marvin, G. W. Morley.
Norcatur, George Nulton.
Norton, W. R. Pierce.
Norton Circuit, to be supplied.
Oberlin, W. K. Loofbourrow.
Oronoque, supplied by W. H. Baker.
Phillipsburg, A. D. Beckhart.
Phillipsburg Circuit, Edson Goodrich.
Prairie View, Alex. M. Loft.
Rexford, supplied by J. W. Mackpeek.
St. Francis, I. S. Hall.

OSBORNE DISTRICT—James Boicourt, P. E.

(Post-Office, Gaylord, Kansas.)

Alton & Woodston, G. W. Winterburn.
Bristow, B. W. Hollen.
Cawker City, James Baker.
Cedarville and Agra, W. S. Morrison.
Downs, G. H. Woodward.
Gaylord, John P. Allen.
Ionia, H. G. Breed.
Kirwin, E. W. Allen.
Lebanon, F. D. Funk.
Luray, to be supplied by C. D. Howard.
Mattison, to be supplied.
Osborne, W. R. Allen.
Pleasant Plains, to be supplied.
Portis, Reuben Bisbee.
Reamsville, E. R. Zimmerman.
Salem and Womer, to be supplied.
Smith Center, R. A. Hoffman.
Waldo, supplied by Isaac Booth.
Webster, James S. Johnson.

SALINA DISTRICT—J. H. Lockwood, P. E.

(Post-Office, Salina, Kansas.)

Ada, J. O. Osman.
Bennington, B. F. Rhoades.
Beverly and Tescott, Daniel J. McGurk.
Brookville, S. L. Seamans.
Bernard, George P. Miller.
Culver, John H. Kuhn.
Delphos, W. L. Cannon.
Glasco, N. A. Walker.
Gypsum, E. B. L. Elder.
Lamar, Henry Dalton.
Lincoln, C. W. Casely.
Lindsborg, to be supplied.
Marquette, Charles V. Penn.
Mentor, Silas B. Lucas.
Miltonvale, Henry M. Mayo.
Minneapolis, B. T. Stauber.
Minneapolis Circuit, supplied by H. R. Goden.
Salina, W. H. Sweet.
Solomon City, E. H. Bailiff.
Vine Creek, supplied by R. P. Howe.

Aaron Schuyler, Acting President of the K. W. U., and member of the 1st Church Salina Quarterly Conference.

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W. F. Swahlen, Professor in De Pauw University, Green Castle, Indiana.

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Of the Condition and Standing of the

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OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS.

JANUARY 1st, 1889.

CASH CAPITAL,	$ 200,000.00
Reserved for Unpaid Losses,	85,483.00
Reserve for Agency Balances and other claims,	14,591.72
Reserve for Taxes and other Contingent Claims,	10,000.00
Reserve for Re-Insurance,	1,650,678.44
Net Surplus,	855,321.50
Total Assets,	$2,316,574.66

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, and Interest,	$1,269,000.57
City, Town, County, Bank and Corporation Stocks and Bonds,	275,795.00
Loaned on Collateral, (Stocks, Bonds & Mortgages)	59,955.50
Real Estate, (Company's Building,)	15,000.00
Real Estate taken in foreclosure,	2,000.00
Bills Receivable, not matured, taken for Fire Risks,	342,924.83
Net Cash in hands of Agents,	131,731.17
Cash on hand and in Banks,	220,167.59
TOTAL ASSETS,	$2,316,574.66

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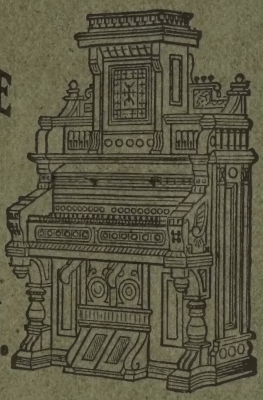

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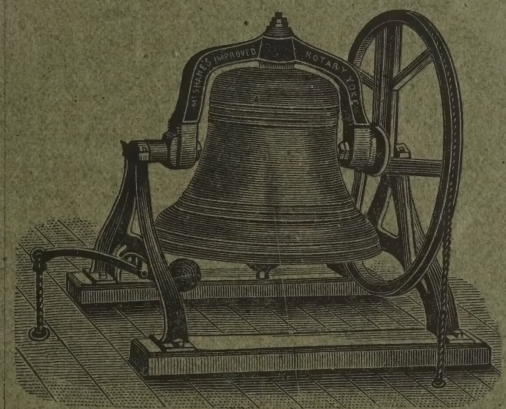

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